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NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

BADCOCK.—On the 3rd inst., at Cypress-road, Finchley, the wife of F. O. Badcock, of a daughter.
BIRLEY.—On the 2nd inst., at Dorman's Land, East Grinstead, Mrs. F. H. Birley, of a daughter.
BROOKE.—On the 29th ult., at Brookhurst, North Finchley, the wife of Lieut.-Col. A. Brooke, of a son.
CLAMP.—On the 2nd inst., at Tivoli-road, Crouch-end, N., the wife of Robert H. Clamp, of a son.
CRUTTWELL.—On the 2nd inst., at Denton Rectory, Norfolk, the wife of the Rev. C. T. Cruttwell, of a son.
ELLOART.—On the 3rd inst., at Elsworthy-road, Primrose-hill, the wife of F. Elloart, of a son.
EWELL.—On the 1st inst., at Lordship-road, N., the wife of H. Ewell, of a daughter.
LEE.—On the 29th ult., at Westminster-road, Handsworth, Birmingham, the wife of H. Lee, of a daughter.
MACDONALD.—On Aug. 6, at Simla, the wife of R. G. Macdonald, Esq., of a son.
MANLEY.—On the 2nd inst., at Lower Belgrave-street, the wife of Lieut.-Col. Manley, of a daughter.
ROWDEN.—On the 2nd inst., the wife of A. W. Rowden, of Lincoln's-inn, barrister-at-law, of a son.
SCHOFIELD.—On the 1st inst., at Holmleigh, Sydenham, the wife of R. Schofield, of a daughter.
SNOOK.—On the 28th ult., at Quinta do Miranto Villar, Oporto, the wife of A. J. Snook, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ATLATT—M'TERNAN.—On the 2nd inst., at Bagshot Church, Major H. T. W. Atlatt, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, to Constance Margaret, daughter of the late Capt. M'Ternan.
ATKINS—MACKENZIE.—On July 27, at the Cathedral, Shanghai, China, Ernest Charles, son of C. Atkins, late of Upper Clapton, London, to Mary Williamson, daughter of the late Capt. H. G. Mackenzie, of Kirkcaldy.
BAILEY—SHIELL.—On the 29th ult., at St. Michael's, Camden Town, William Huntley Bailey, to Lizzie, daughter of the late R. Shiell, Esq.
BANISTER—M'CONNEL.—On the 1st inst., at St. Stephen's Church, South Kensington, George Stanhope Banister, South Wales Borderers, to Mary Gwendoline, daughter of the late T. H. M'Connel, of Irene Bank, Congleton.
BROWN—LAMB.—On the 2nd inst., at St. Silas's Church, Glasgow, R. E. Brown, of Austin, Texas, to Minnie, daughter of the late Col. S. B. Lamb, 4th West India Regt.
GRANT—WIMBUSH.—On the 2nd inst., at St. Saviour's, South Hampstead, J. H. Grant, of Haverstock-hill, to Sophia, daughter of the late T. Wimbush.
DANNERING—AYLWARD.—On the 29th ult., at Holy Trinity, [illegible], Fred, second son of F. Dannering, of Brighton, to Julia May, youngest daughter of W. Maynard Aylward, of [illegible].
MARSHALL—DE HAILES.—On the 15th ult., at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Algiers, Milton Herbert, son of F. Marshall, of Clifton, Beds, to Clementine Maria, daughter of A. De Hailes, of [illegible].
[illegible]—BERNARD.—On the 2nd inst., at Woodford Bridge, Essex, by the Rev. H. N. Bernard, M.A., LL.B., rector of [illegible], assisted by the Rev. C. Waller, M.A., vicar of Woodford Bridge, George Rogers, son of the late George Rogers, of Stock Exchange, to Florence de Brissac, eldest daughter of C. O. Bernard, of Woodford Bridge.
WILLIAMSON—CROALL.—On the 2nd inst., at the parish church of Cramond, Midlothian, the Rev. Andrew Wallace Williamson, M.A., Minister of St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, to Elizabeth Mary Florence, daughter of R. Croall, Esq.

DEATHS.

AYLESBURY.—On the 2nd inst., at 3, York-buildings, Weymouth, William Thomas Aylesbury, in his 81st year. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.
BAPTY.—On the 30th ult., at Yeadon, Yorkshire, Frederick Bapty, in his 72nd year.
BEACH.—On the 2nd inst., at Newham House, Steyning, Mary, wife of W. P. Beach, aged 55.
BURCHETT.—On the 29th ult., at Killarney, Catherine Elizabeth, wife of J. D. Burchett, of Ealing.
BUTCHER.—On the 2nd inst., at Richmond-road, Barnsbury, Elizabeth, relict of the late W. Butcher, in her 81st year.
BYRON.—On the 2nd inst., at Portland-place, Mary, wife of the Hon. and Rev. W. Byron, aged 57.
CROFT.—On the 1st inst., at Abbey-road, N.W., Dora, widow of the late J. Wittiger Croft, M.D.
CRUTCHER.—On Oct. 2, at Milton, 7, Gellatly-road, Peckham, Josiah Crutcher, aged 64. Funeral Nunhead Cemetery on Monday, Oct. 8, at three p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.
CUTLER.—On the 2nd inst., at Margate, Gertrude, only child of the late James William Cutler, of Putney.
ELLA.—On the 2nd inst., at Victoria-square, S.W., Prof. John Ella, aged 86.
FENWICK.—On the 29th ult., at Erddig Hall, Ruabon, Eva, wife of Capt. G. Fenwick, aged 35.
FERENS.—Oct. 2, at Harrogate, Sara, wife of Robinson Ferens, of Oswald House, Durham, aged 55 years.
FOGGO.—On the 1st inst., at Twickenham, Algernon Foggo, M.A., aged 64.
GEMMELL.—On the 29th ult., at Melbourne, Simonette Marie Christiane, widow of H. M. C. Gemmell.
GIDLEY.—On the 1st inst., at Hoopern House, Exeter, aged 48, Bartholomew Charles Gidley.
GILBERT.—On the 1st inst., at Scarborough, Anne, wife of William Gilbert, solicitor, Market Harborough, aged 73. Friends will kindly accept this the only intimation.
JACOB.—On the 4th inst., at 52, Florence-road, New-cross, S.E., Ellen, wife of Jesse Jacob, aged 47.
JAMES.—On the 2nd inst., at 286, Camden-road, N.W., Charles James James, Esq., aged 84.
LAMB.—On the 2nd inst., at Norwood-road, S.E., Hubert Francis, son of G. E. T. Lamb.
LEWIS.—On the 25th ult., at Chaswood, Didsbury, Manchester, Albert S. Lewis, aged 66.
LOCKE.—On the 2nd inst., at Northmoor, Dulverton, John Arthur Locke, J.P., aged 75.
LOCKING.—On the 2nd inst., at Beverley-road, Hull, Joseph Aspe, son of the late G. Locking.
MATTHEWS.—On Sept. 30, at 27, St. John's Park, Highgate-hill, Sarah, wife of John Matthews, aged 58. Jamaica papers please copy.
OSBORN.—On the 2nd inst., at Edge-hill, Liverpool, Charles Osborn, aged 53.
PERRY.—On the 28th ult., at Lympstone, Thomas Farr Perry, aged 71.
PULLEY.—On the 28th ult., at Shanklin, Isle of Wight, Major-Gen. Charles Pulley, aged 68.
SOUTHWOOD.—On the 2nd inst., at 3, Carlton-road, Maida-vale, N.W., Mary Ann, widow of the late Walter Southwood, solicitor, [illegible].
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FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON CONDUCTED VERY ECONOMICALLY. [illegible]

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THE CANCER HOSPITAL (free), Brompton. [illegible]

GERMAN HOSPITAL, Dalston.—During the month [illegible]

POPLAR HOSPITAL for ACCIDENTS.—[illegible]

INSTITUTION for SKIN DISEASES, [illegible]

SKIN DISEASES.—Dr. [illegible]

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL. INDIA STATE RAILWAYS. [illegible]

TENDERS will be received by twelve o'clock noon, [illegible]

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of COAL [illegible]

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the City Lands Committee [illegible]

EARLSWOOD ASYLUM for ADULT IMBECILES, [illegible]

LEAVESDEN ASYLUM for IMBECILES, [illegible]

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ITALIAN EXHIBITION, West Brompton, Earl's-court, and West Kensington. Patron—His Majesty the KING of ITALY. Hon. President—H.R.H. the CROWN PRINCE of ITALY. Director-General—John R. Whitley, Esq. President of the Reception Committee—Col. J. T. North. President of the Italian Chamber of Commerce—Cav. L. Bonacina.

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ITALIAN EXHIBITION. TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.
10. 0 a.m.—Main Building, Fine Art Galleries, and Annexes Open.
11.15 a.m.—Roman Forum, Borghese Gardens, Capri Grotto.
11.30 a.m.—Antique Statuary (Photos) from the Vatican.
12.30 p.m.—The late King Victor Emmanuel's Hunting Tent. A Street in Pompeii, Faenza Pottery Manufacture. Venetian Lace Makers, Italian Naval Exhibits.
1.30 p.m.—The Sorrento Singers and Tarantella Performers.
2. 0 to 10.40 p.m.—The Italian Exhibition Band (Conductor, Hiram Henton). Alpine Switchback Railway.
3. 0 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists in Wine Annexe.
3. 0 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.
4. 0 p.m.—Roman Colosseum, on "Wild West" Arena.
4.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists.
5. 0 p.m.—Lecture on the Reconstruction and Revival of Italy.
5.30 p.m.—The Sorrento Singers and Tarantella Performers.
6. 0 p.m.—"Quirinale" Italian Dinner.
7. 0 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists in Wine Annexe.
7.30 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.
8. 0 p.m.—Roman Colosseum on "Wild West" Arena.
9. 0 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists.
Charming Gardens and Illuminated Fêtes Every Evening. For further particulars see 1d. and 3d. Daily Programmes.

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The Dairy Show.
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The Fine Art Department and Loan Collection.
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IRISH EXHIBITION.—BRASS BAND CONTEST.—The WINNERS of the FIRST PRIZE at the above (£100, consisting of cash and a bass [illegible]) PERFORM EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING upon their [illegible]

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Peshawur	4,322	Oct. 25	—	—	Nov. 5
Kaisar	6,037	Nov. 1	Nov. 9	Nov. 10	—

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Bokhara	4,328 tons	Nov. 22	Dec. 1

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QUEENSLAND, via TORRES STRAITS.—The QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL LINE STEAMERS, carrying the Queensland Mails, leave LONDON for BRISBANE, calling at Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, and [illegible]

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TUNBRIDGE-WELLS and LONDON.—SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—Shortest, quickest, and most direct route. FREQUENT EXPRESS TRAINS. Single fares: First class, 7s. 6d.; second class, 5s. 6d.; also reduced fares between Tunbridge-wells and Croydon.

ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA and HASTINGS in 90 minutes.—NEW EXPRESS SERVICE, 1st, 2nd, 3rd class, EVERY WEEK-DAY. [illegible]

SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—PARIS, Switzerland, Italy, &c.—The ROYAL MAIL EXPRESS ROUTE from CHARING-CROSS and CANNON-STREET.—FOUR SERVICES DAILY. [illegible] The route via Folkestone and Boulogne is 28 miles shorter than via Calais, and is the quickest route. 30 minutes are allowed for luncheon at Boulogne. The Albert Victor, Louise Dagmar, and Mary Beatrice run in the Special Express Services, via Boulogne, throughout the year. Express Through Services to Switzerland, &c., via Calais and Bâle, or via Paris, in connection with the above trains. All Continental Tickets, single and return, for the Short Sea and Mail Routes, via Dover and Calais, or Dover and Ostend, whether issued at stations or at booking offices, are available by South-Eastern Railway. MYLES FENTON, General Manager.

SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—KEMPTON PARK RACES, Sunbury.—THIS DAY (Friday), Oct. 5, and SATURDAY, Oct. 6, TRAINS at ordinary fares from WATERLOO, Vauxhall, and Clapham Junction Stations, up to 10.0 a.m., also from Kensington, West Brompton, Chelsea, and Battersea, to Clapham Junction in connection. Special trains at special fares from 10.0 a.m., returning from Sunbury after the races. Trains from the Metropolitan, District, and North London Railways connect at Richmond with special and ordinary trains to Sunbury. For fares see bills.

EXCURSION ARRANGEMENTS. [illegible]

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CHAS. SCOTTER, General Manager.

LONDON, CHATHAM, and DOVER RAILWAY.—Important Notice.—Shortening of the Royal Mail Route between London and Paris, via Dover and Calais. The INTERNATIONAL MAIL EXPRESS SERVICES leave VICTORIA STATION DAILY as under: [illegible]

LUCERNE and BALE.—Through Services from VICTORIA at 11.0 a.m. and 8.0 p.m., via Calais-Laon-Delle. No passports required. Return Tickets for 30 and 45 days.

QUEENBORO' and FLUSHING ROUTE.—DAY and NIGHT ROYAL MAIL SERVICES to HOLLAND, NORTH GERMANY, &c., from VICTORIA, Holborn Viaduct, and St. Paul's Stations, at 7.40 a.m. and 8.0 p.m. daily. Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Continental Manager, Victoria Station.

LONDON, TILBURY, and SOUTHEND RAILWAY. [illegible]

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The Share List will be Closed on or before Wednesday Next, 10th October.

THE KAISER GOLD MINES (Limited). Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886. Capital £200,000, in 200,000 shares of £1 each, of which the vendor takes 66,666 in part payment for the property, and the balance of 133,334 are now offered for subscription. Payable, 2s. 6d. on application, 2s. 6d. on allotment; and the balance as required, by calls at intervals of not less than one month, and in amounts not exceeding 5s.

DIRECTORS.

The Right Hon. Lord Gifford, V.C., Chairman of the Bechuanaland Exploration Company (Limited).
Alfred James Lambert, Esq., Chairman Anglo-Argentine Tramways Company (Limited).
Alexander Matheson, Esq., Deputy-Chairman Delagoa Bay and East African Railway (Limited).
*The Hon. Horace A. W. Tabor, Denver, Colorado.
*Will join the board after allotment.

Bankers—The National Bank (Limited), Old Broad-street, E.C.
Brokers—Messrs. Bourke, Sandys, and Co., 10, Throgmorton-avenue, E.C.
Solicitors—Messrs. Francis and Johnson, 5, Austinfriars, London, E.C.
Secretary—J. Dore Pattullo, Esq.
Offices—30 and 31, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.

PROSPECTUS.

This company is formed to lease and operate, as a going and dividend-paying concern, a group of 12 gold mines, situated in the territory of Arizona, U.S.A., together with the 60-stamp mill thereon, and to purchase all appurtenances connected therewith.

The mines have been inspected and reported upon by Mr. Cyrus Gribble, M.E., and by Prof. W. P. Blake, M.E. From these reports, and from the official sources quoted below, the information has been obtained upon which this prospectus is based. In order, however, to provide against the possibility of error, the directors have, with the entire concurrence of the vendor, arranged to take over and operate the mines for six months upon the following exceptional terms:

(a) If within the period of six months the mines shall not, in the sole opinion of the directors, prove as valuable as represented by the vendor, they are empowered to call upon the vendor to reimburse the company all expenses of every kind and nature (so that the subscriptions may be returned in full to the shareholders), and should he fail to comply therewith within thirty days of a notice requiring him so to do, then the directors are empowered to sell the mines, mining claims, plant, machinery, tools, stores, &c., by auction.

(b) The balance realised by such sale (if any), after paying in full all and every expense incurred in and about the company, to be paid over to the vendor.

(c) No part of the purchase consideration, either in cash or shares, to be paid to the vendor until the directors have finally determined to take over the property for the company.

(d) The mines are to be operated by the company as from the 1st September instant, from which date all profits realised to belong exclusively to the company upon the directors finally deciding to take over the property.

DESCRIPTION OF MINES.

The property comprises 12 claims, 11 of them 1,500 by 600ft., and one of 1,500 by 300ft. Several veins traverse the lands. Four only have been worked to any extent, and these are known as the Talmadge, Cosking, Van Buren, and Sherman Mines, all on the Vulture Lode. The Vulture Lode varies from 30 to 60ft. in thickness, has a length of about 7,500ft., and has been partially worked for a length of 1,800ft., and to a vertical depth of about 300ft. From this small portion of the property upwards of 400,000 tons of ore have been taken, yielding over $5,000,000. The mines are all owned by Hon. Horace A. W. Tabor, who guarantees the validity of the title.

The mill and machinery, which are in working order and constantly running, comprise 60 stamps, driven by an engine of 125-horse power, with all requisite winding engines, and an engineers' shop, assay office, buildings, tools, and plant. The original cost is stated to have exceeded £50,000.

The bullion averages 700 fine gold, worth $19.10 or about £3 18s. per ounce.

Until recently, the free gold only has been saved, and the sulphurets have been allowed to pass away with the tailings. It is stated that there are upon the property tailings amounting to at least 300,000 tons, and that the average yield would exceed $5 per ton.

ESTIMATE OF FUTURE PROFITS AND WORKS PROPOSED.

The mines are in daily operation, and for the year ending May 1, 1888, as proved by certified returns, yielded about $180,000, or over £36,000 net, a result obtained with only four concentrators at work. Eight more concentrators will be erected and at work before the mine is taken over, which on the basis of Mr. Gribble's estimate should raise the net profit to over £50,000 per annum, or more than 25 per cent. upon the capital of the company, and to this will be added the profit from the working over of the tailings.

It is proposed to eventually lay a second line of water pipes as recommended in the reports, and to use the supply from the present pipes in treating the tailings above referred to. These tailings are simply concentrated, shipped, and sold.

It is intended to make certain improvements to the mill and pumps, and to erect two new boilers, for all of which the directors consider the capital provided ample.

REPORTS AND AUTHORITIES.

From a volume published under authority of the Legislature of Arizona, in 1871, entitled, "The Resources of Arizona," the following extracts describing these mines are taken, pps. 75 and 76:

"The Vulture Mine is situated in the north-western portion of the county (Maricopa). This great lode has a reputation which has made it famous all over the Pacific Coast. No mine ever located in the territory is perhaps so well known beyond its borders . . . The property has had more work done upon it than any mine in the territory. A deep excavation on the surface shows the ore body to be nearly 100ft. in width. A depth of 360ft. has been reached, and several levels and cross-cuts run on the vein. The ledge lies between a hanging wall of porphyry and a foot wall of talcose slate. It is [illegible]

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The Share Subscription List will Close on or before Monday, Oct. 8.

THE WEAR STEEL COMPANY (Limited).—Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886. Capital £120,000, divided into 12,000 shares at £10 each £120,000, payable as follows:

£0 10 0 per share on application.
0 10 0 " on allotment.
1 0 0 " on 1st January, 1889.
1 0 0 " on 1st February, 1889.
1 0 0 " on 1st March, 1889.
£4 0 0

The balance at such times as the directors consider necessary, but it is not anticipated that more than £7 10s. per share will at any time be required.

DIRECTORS.

J. Dickinson, Esq., Park House, Sunderland, Engine Builder.
R. M. Hudson, jun., Esq., 27, John-street, Sunderland, Shipowner.
James Laing, Esq., Thornhill, Sunderland, Shipbuilder.
Andrew Leslie, Esq., Coxlodge Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Shipowner.
William Milburn, Esq. (Messrs. William Milburn and Co., London and Newcastle-upon-Tyne), Shipowner.
J. Y. Short, Esq., 69, West Sunniside, Sunderland, Shipbuilder.
Duncan Stewart, Esq., London-road Iron Works, Glasgow, Engineer.
R. Thompson, Esq., Southwick, Sunderland, Shipbuilder.
Managing Director—Wm. Beardmore, Esq. (Messrs. Wm. Beardmore and Co.), the Parkhead Forge, Rolling Mills, and Steel Works, Glasgow.

Bankers—Messrs. Woods and Co., Sunderland and Newcastle-on-Tyne; Union Bank of London (Limited), London.
Solicitors—Messrs. Geo. Armstrong and Sons, St. Nicholas' chambers, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Auditors—Messrs. Monkhouse, Goddard, and Co., Chartered Accountants, London and Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Registered Offices (pro tem.)—St. Nicholas'-chambers, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Secretary (pro tem.)—Fred. R. Goddard.

PROSPECTUS.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.

This company is formed to meet the present great and increasing difficulties which are encountered by the shipbuilders and manufacturers on the Rivers Tyne and Wear, and the North-East coast generally, in obtaining prompt deliveries of steel plates, bars, and other steel products.

The demand for steel plates is at present largely in excess of the supply, and will probably remain so, notwithstanding the extensions contemplated by the present manufacturers.

In order to show the necessities and requirements of local shipbuilders, it may be stated that the gross tonnage of iron and steel vessels launched from the Rivers Tyne, Wear, and Tees, and from the Hartlepool ports, for the 10 years, 1878 to 1887, inclusive, amounts to about 3,463,269 tons, or an average of 346,326 tons per annum. The returns for the current year show a steady increase.

The production of steel plates required to meet this annual output (for steel is now almost entirely substituted for iron) represents about 151,757 tons per annum for district requirements only, exclusive of steel plates required for export, and for boiler, bridge building, and other purposes.

LAND AND WORKS.

The company propose to purchase for the sum of £30,500 the valuable land, works, cottages, gas works, wharf, railway, &c., known as the Wear Rolling Mills, which can readily be converted into admirable works for the manufacture and rolling of steel plates and other steel products.

The property is freehold and consists of 38 acres of land situate on the North bank of the River Wear at Castletown, near Sunderland, in the county of Durham, being connected on the north side with the North-Eastern Railway, and having on the south side a river frontage of 1,000 feet in length and a good depth of water.

Upon the site there are already erected rolling mills, with all the necessary requirements for the manufacture of iron plates, boiler plates, angles, bulbs, merchant bars, for ship, bridge, and boiler building purposes, with boilers, steam engines, fitting shops, pumping stations, gas works, extensive railway connections and sidings, travelling cranes, shear legs, and other appliances, together with 175 workmen's cottages and a manager's house. These cottages are all in a good state of repair, and when the works are in operation are estimated to yield a revenue of about £1,300 per annum.

The works and cottages are connected with the mains of the Sunderland Water Company, but the reservoirs on the property themselves have a capacity of about 3,000,000 gallons, obtained entirely from surface drainage and by pumping from the river, thus securing a highly economic water supply for the work's requirements.

The land, with buildings, gas works, railways, reservoirs, cottages, &c., were valued on May 11th last by the eminent valuers, Messrs. Thomas F. Hedley and Sons, of Sunderland, Birmingham, and London, at the sum of £32,500.

This valuation, however, does not include any of the valuable plant, machinery, utensils, &c., connected with the works.

The Iron Works plant, referred to in the report of Mr. William Beardmore, as suitable and adaptable for the purpose of the manufacture of steel, is valued by him at £21,737, and there are also large quantities of other plant, duplicate rolls, castings, loose tools, utensils, and stores, which, if broken up and sold, would realise about £4,000.

PURCHASE MONEY AND CAPITAL.

It is proposed to raise the purchase money of £30,500 by issuing First Mortgage Debentures, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum; and arrangements are being made whereby the whole of these mortgage debentures will be taken up.

The share capital of the company is £120,000, but it is expected that it will be unnecessary to call up more than £90,000, of which £50,000 is required for the extension of the works and their conversion into a steel manufactory, and the remainder for the necessary heavy stocks of raw material and manufactured goods, and for working capital.

EXTENSION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORKS.

The report of Mr. William Beardmore, sole proprietor of the well-known Parkhead Forge, Rolling Mills, and Steel Works, Glasgow, shows that in order to lay down such a plant for the manufacture of steel by Siemens's process as would render the works thoroughly efficient and profitable, will involve a further capital expenditure of about £50,000.

MANAGEMENT.

The services of Mr. Beardmore have been secured as managing director for a period of five years, he receiving no remuneration for such services until the company has paid a dividend to its shareholders of 7½ per cent. per annum, after having first deducted the cost of all repairs and renewals and a sum of £3,450 per annum to meet the depreciation and wear and tear.

The confidence which Mr. Beardmore has in the success of the undertaking is further proved by the fact that he is prepared to take a considerable holding in the shares of the company.

PROSPECTS AND PROBABLE RESULTS.

The report of Mr. Beardmore also sets forth the advantageous and economical situation of the works, both for the receiving of raw material and for the delivering of manufactured goods.

The estimated output of finished steel plates, bars, &c., after the reconstruction of the works as proposed by Mr. Beardmore, may be safely taken at 25,000 tons per annum. The profit per ton required to be earned by the company upon the foregoing production in order to pay [illegible]

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DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

"The Armada," now that this historical pageant has been reduced to reasonable limits, has proved a brilliant success at Drury-lane. Mr. Augustus Harris, mindful of the fact that when the boys and girls come home for the Christmas holidays they will be as anxious to see pictures of Elizabethan life, and the story of the Armada in action, as to pay a visit to the pantomime, will probably secure Covent-garden, so that he may not break the run of a stirring and satisfying play. The treaty has not been definitely settled; that is to say, it has not been signed or sealed, but spirited enterprise will no doubt result in a good old-fashioned pantomime at Drury-lane, and an accurate presentment of past history at Covent-garden, both under the direction of one in whom the public thoroughly believes.

By the way, it was a happy thought on the part of Mr. Harris to secure an actor as collaborator in the last successful Drury-lane drama. The other evening Mr. Leonard Boyne sprained his ankle in one of his heroic combats in the defence of unprotected virtue, and was at once *hors de combat*. Mr. Henry Hamilton was the best possible substitute, for, being part author of the play, he could not reasonably complain of his own under-study. At any rate, he spoke his lines to his own satisfaction, and received moreover the encouraging approbation of his audience. Mr. Leonard Boyne is, however, on the high road to recovery, and Mr. Hamilton has already been relegated to his inevitable position at the wings.

An erroneous impression prevails to the effect that Mr. John Hare intends to open his new "Garrick Theatre," facing Trafalgar-square, with an English version of "La Tosca." This is not the case. According to present arrangements the dangerous "Tosca" is second on the list for production. Mr. Hare's opening drama will be in four acts, and by Mr. Pinero. It has been finished some months past, and is quite a departure from anything this clever and versatile author has attempted before, being a serious—indeed, it might almost be called a tragic—play. Good judges have a high opinion of the literary merits of this new drama. It is not likely that the Garrick Theatre will be ready for occupation until early next year.

After all, the strongly dramatic portion of "The Weaker Sex," recently produced by the Kendals at Manchester, has considerably advanced Mr. Pinero's position as a dramatist. In this case he remains firmly fixed to his belief in his original idea, and, notwithstanding the suggestions of his critics, will leave the play as it was written, until it has, at any rate, received the verdict of a London audience. This faith should not be necessarily ascribed to obstinacy; it shows that Mr. Pinero thinks before he writes, and is not inclined to be convinced against his will. Possibly he is of opinion that the strictures on "Low Water," "The Rector," and other plays were wrong: at any rate, he must have the credit of his opinions that are not lightly formed and are entitled to respect.

The unreasonableness of the attitude of the pit on the opening night of the new Court Theatre has been proved by subsequent events. The little theatre has ever since been crowded to see Mrs. John Wood and Mr. John Hare in the funny play "Mamma," but no more difficulty has been experienced in getting into the theatre than in getting out again. The entrance stands where it did, the structural arrangements remain the same, and yet it has not been found necessary to disturb the performance, and to render the artists nervous in order to call the architect to account, or to clamour for the manager. Play and playhouse have given satisfaction to people who come to be pleased, and are courteously reticent in finding fault.

Mr. Beerbohm Tree has determined to give a series of important matinées at the Haymarket Theatre during the winter season. He will rehearse with care and mount with his accustomed taste such old and new plays as may be likely to find favour with the public. The matinées will commence almost immediately, and it is certain that ambitious authors will have no just cause to complain of the treatment they are likely to receive at this theatre.

In justice to Mr. Richard Mansfield it should be said that a considerable diversity of opinion exists as to his rendering of the senile and sensual old French Baron in the "Parisian Romance," when he kisses the finger tips of the waiting-maid who helps him on with his coat, and in the society of painted ballet girls babbles blasphemy as he dies gulping down champagne in an apoplectic fit. Some consider that the art displayed in this clever delineation of satyr-like depravity is on a level with the vigorous but obvious caricatures of the observant entertainer of the W. G. Woodin type; others avow with apparent sincerity that if Mr. Mansfield were to appear as Richard III. he would equal, if not rival, Edmund Kean! Between these two opinions there is a wide and as yet unfilled margin, but as fifty-five years have passed since Edmund Kean last cried out "A horse! a horse! my kingdom for a horse!" it is not unlikely that the comparison instituted by such veteran critics may be either untenable or blurred by the lapse of time. Many of us have not from actual experience any adequate idea of the nervous intensity of Kean's Richard or Othello, but we are justified in believing from hearsay that it was stronger than that exhibited in Mr. Hyde and more convincing than that shown in the character of the Baron de Chevrial.

The next first night of importance will be on Saturday, Oct. 13, when the St. James's Theatre will be re-opened under the management of Mr. Rutland Barrington, who has recently been presented, by his old comrades at the Savoy, with a handsome writing desk, as a souvenir, after eleven years' service in the cause of comic opera. Mr. Sidney Grundy has assisted Mr. F. C. Philips in preparing a dramatic version of his novel "The Dean and his Daughter," which was to have been called "The Ambassador," but is now named "The Dean's Daughter." The authors have widely departed from the original scheme of the novel, and the principal characters will be taken by Mr. Rutland Barrington as the Rev. Augustus St. Aubyn, by Mr. Lewis Waller as George Sabine, by Miss Olga Nethersole as Miriam St. Aubyn, by Mr. Dodsworth as Mr. Twentyman, by Miss Emily Cross as Lady Ashwell, and by Miss Caroline Hill as Mrs. Fortescue.

On the following Wednesday—for Mr. Charles Thomas has recently had an unhappy experience of opening nights of new managements—will be produced a new one-act comedietta called "A Patron Saint," by the author of "Hermine," and it will be acted by several young people unknown to fame—at least, their names are not familiar to the general public. Mr. Bernard Partridge has designed for Mr. Barrington a novel programme, with a picture of a pretty girl taking down a volume of "Modern Comedy" from an old Chippendale bookcase. The card is as well printed as it is designed; but it has only one fault—no date is on the playbill. We must be prepared for programmes of all sorts and sizes in these days—cards, advertisement sheets, high art and low art productions—but the absence of all dates is unfortunate for programme collectors.

The energetic M. Mayer starts his autumn season of French plays at the little Royalty on Monday, Oct. 15, with the charming drama "L'Abbé Constantin," for which he has secured the services of Lafontaine, once a *sociétaire* of the Français, and the pretty little Jane May. Paris gave an energetic vote on behalf of this play and its interpreters when it enjoyed such a run at the Gymnase, where it was produced on Nov. 4, 1887. The play is written by Hector Crémieux and Pierre Decourcelle, and is founded on Ludovic Halévy's pathetic novel. Sooner or later the play will be seen in English, for Mr. Hare has already secured for himself the rights of translation and production in this country.

The doors of another new theatre will be opened for the first time on Saturday evening, Oct. 20. The Shaftesbury Theatre, in Shaftesbury-avenue, has been built for Mr. John Lancaster by Mr. C. J. Phipps, the architect, and placed under the direction of Mr. J. C. Smith, well known as an excellent stage manager and general organiser to the playgoers of Manchester and Birmingham. The pit will have no just cause for complaint this time, seeing that an ample share of the space has been allotted to their accommodation, and they, as well as the gallery and upper circles, can get to their seats by two distinct entrances, which are to be opened, if not by clockwork or electricity, at least by a special signal, in order to remove all chance of priority or favouritism in securing seats. In fact, the new theatre appears to be all doors, for it stands entirely alone, is fireproof, and can be emptied in three minutes. The building is calculated to hold about 2,000 persons, of which 700 can be accommodated in the pit and 800 in the gallery. The hangings are of deep rich copper-brown plush, and the walls are decorated with terra-cotta paper. The theatre is wholly constructed of fire-resisting materials, and an iron protected curtain shutting off the auditorium from the stage worked by hydraulic power will be used in preference to the new asbestos curtain.

In about a fortnight from now burlesque beloved by the patrons of the Gaiety will return to its accustomed home. Although the favourites Miss Farren, Mr. Leslie, Miss Sylvia Grey, and Miss Letty Lind are away winning fresh laurels in the distant colonies, Mr. George Edwardes has been able to supply their places in order to do justice to the very latest comic version of "Faust and Marguerite," by Mr. G. R. Sims and Mr. Pettitt. Miss Florence St. John will be the Margaret, with plenty of good songs by Herr Meyer Lutz; and Mr. Lonnen as Mephisto has, no doubt, been looked after by the Irish song-maker, Mr. Robert Martin. That the dresses, decorations, and processions will be magnificent enough may be imagined when the play is produced at the Gaiety, and the stage under the direction of Mr. Charles Harris.

Signora Bessone, one of the stars of the Alhambra, has been indisposed, and resting for a few weeks. She will return and dance in the ballet of "Antiope" next Monday, when there will be some important changes in the variety entertainment. Mdlle. de Lorenzi, who is now playing "Antiope," will resume her original part in "Ideala."

It is too early yet to announce in any detail the special arrangements that are being made for a magnificent mounting of "Macbeth" when Mr. Irving returns to the Lyceum from his provincial tour, where he is varying the duty of acting in the evening by loyally defending the drama and its exponents at night. But some idea may be given of the special care that will be taken to have every character properly filled when it is announced that the parts of the three witches, usually entrusted to male actors, will be performed by three ladies very distinguished in their way in the Shakespearian and classical drama, viz., Miss Marriott (who has played Hamlet at Sadler's-wells), Miss Desborough, and Miss Julia Seaman.

Lord Ronald Gower's statue, erected in the Avon Gardens attached to the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford, is to be inaugurated with considerable solemnity next Wednesday. Mr. George Augustus Sala has been invited down by Sir Arthur Hodgson, the worthy Mayor, to eulogise the immortal memory of Shakespeare and to advocate the cause of the Shakespearian drama.

Mr. Wilson Barrett is at present fulfilling one of his most successful provincial engagements. Hull, Nottingham, Birmingham, and now Derby, have found real pleasure in Mr. Barrett's Manx hero in the terra-cotta costume.

The sensational "fire-engine" drama called "The Still Alarm," when it ceases to attract popular audiences at the Princess's, is likely to be followed either by "She," transferred from the Gaiety with Miss Sophie Eyre and her present company, or by Mr. Henry Pettitt's colonial drama, "Hands Across the Sea," which will be played for the first time in London, having made a genuine success in the provinces.

The death of Mr. Gambier-Parry should be noticed in this column, not only because he was the father of Dr. Hubert Parry, but also on account of his prominent position as a supporter of the Festival of the Three Choirs in Gloucester. Mr. Parry usually occupied the chair at the meetings of the Standing Committee, and did everything in his power to further the prosperity of an ancient institution. The loss of him will be felt in various ways. As for his monument, one has only to look at the beautiful church he erected near his seat, Highnam Court.

Owing to his long retirement from public life, the death of Mr. John Ella, in the eighty-sixth year of his age, will hardly be noticed by the present generation. Yet for a long time Mr. Ella was a man of mark in his way. Readers of the "Reminiscences" he published some twenty years ago do not need telling that, in various respects, he laid himself open to the sarcasm of his friends, but it should be recorded of him that he was the first to establish concerts devoted to chamber music, under the name of the Musical Union, and also the first to provide an English audience with annotated programmes. Granted that he did his work in a funny sort of way, it must none the less be conceded that his labours were useful.

Another provincial musical festival will be born on Thursday next, under the name of the North Staffordshire Musical Festival, with a local habitation in the Town Hall of Hanley. The scheme was mooted at a meeting of the choral societies of the district in February, 1887, when it was resolved to make an experiment extending over one day only. Accordingly, on the 11th inst. "Elijah" will be performed in the morning, a miscellaneous concert being given in the evening, with Dr. Heap, of Birmingham, as conductor, and Mesdames Valleria, Hutchinson, Hilda Wilson and Messrs. Lloyd and Henschel as solo vocalists. Mr. Carrodus leads the orchestra. There is every reason to anticipate not only immediate success but future expansion for the North Staffordshire Musical Festival.

Composers of lyrical pieces are often at a loss for good words. We do them a service, therefore, by calling attention to a second series of "Lyrics of To-day," by Mr. Hermann Smith. Here is good store of verses, marked by graceful fancy and happy expression. Many of them rise to the dignity of poetry, and all are above the average of "words for music."

Dr. Mackenzie's cantata "The Dream of Jubal," written for the jubilee of the Liverpool Philharmonic Society, will be produced, probably, on Feb. 5 next. A special feature of the work is the important part allotted to a reciter, who declaims blank verse to an orchestral accompaniment.

London amateurs are, of course, anxious to make acquaintance with Dr. Hubert Parry's Birmingham oratorio, "Judith." They will not have long to wait. The work is set down for performance at the opening of Novello's Oratorio Concerts on Dec. 6, and will be given shortly afterwards at the Crystal Palace. Special attention may be bespoken for it on both occasions. By the way, Mr. Mancinelli's Norwich oratorio, "Isaias," not yet known to the metropolitan public, will have a hearing in the Albert Hall on Feb. 20, under the auspices of the Royal Choral Society; conductor, Mr. Barnby.

The many admirers of Madame Trebelli will regret to learn that, since her appearance at the Birmingham Festival, she has been very seriously ill. Happily, the popular contralto is now recovering, though with slowness, from the attack. She has, of course, been compelled to give up her engagements, and will not appear at the Bristol Festival, which begins on the 16th inst. That her restoration to health and strength may be complete everybody desires.

Nothing was more certain than that Mr. Edward Lloyd's first appearance in the United States would be followed by invitations to make another, and another, and yet another. This rather disquieted amateurs on our own side of the Atlantic, who began to wonder how they could spare their great tenor. We are glad to reassure them for at least some time to come. Mr. Lloyd is not likely to leave our shores till 1890, when he will again appear at the Cincinnatti Festival, and perhaps make an artistic tour of the States. By way of philosophical reflection Mr. Lloyd's English amateurs should bethink them, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

Master Otto Hegner, being made of sterner stuff than his more juvenile and less sturdy rival, Master Josef Hofmann, returns to England in January next under engagement to Mr. N. Vert. The extremely precocious young gentleman will give a series of recitals in St. James's Hall, and visit the principal towns in the counties. With regard to the estimation in which Master Hegner is held, it may be stated that the directors of the Crystal Palace have engaged him for a special concert, at higher terms than they have ever paid to an individual artist. It would seem that precocity is particularly profitable.

The usual autumn tours through England and Scotland have begun. Mr. Santley and his companions started on Saturday last, intending to return on Nov. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Henschel leave London for a campaign of vocal recitals on the 13th inst., beginning at Eastbourne, and, in the winter, Madame Minnie Hauk will make the round of Great Britain, her trip continuing for two months. It is arranged that her company shall include Madame Belle Cole, Mr. Charles Banks, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Schönberger (piano), and Mr. Nachez (violin). Good news, this, for the amateurs of the "provinces."

The Guildhall School of Music has engaged the services of Mr. Wilford Morgan as a professor of singing, the well-known tenor being now established in London as a teacher of his art. If he could impart the secret of writing pretty songs it would be just as well.

We hear good accounts of Mr. Alfred Hollins, the blind pianist. He is said to have made great progress as a public performer, and is under engagement to appear at many important concerts during the coming season.

After resting for some time in his native country, Mr. Sarasate is about to resume his artistic wanderings. He will first appear at a series of concerts to be given in Berlin.

Madame Marie Roze completed her tour through England on Monday last, and put the finishing stroke to what is described as an unusually successful undertaking. Madame Roze now leaves this country to fulfil engagements on the Continent, subsequently proceeding to Australia, where she will appear both in concerts and opera.

Mr. C. Lee Williams, the organist of Gloucester Cathedral, is writing a church cantata, entitled "The Last Night at Bethany," for the Three Choir Festival of next year. It is expected that Dr. A. C. Mackenzie will compose a secular work for the same occasion, which already promises to be one of unusual interest and importance.

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MONEY MARKET.

THURSDAY EVENING.

After a short discussion the directors of the Bank of England raised their rate of discount from 4 per cent., at which it was fixed on Sept. 13, to 5 per cent. This decision is fully explained by the weekly return, which shows a decrease of over £1,900,000 in the Reserve, due chiefly to home currency wants, while the proportion has declined no less than 7¾, to 33⅜ per cent. The increase in the note circulation is about £1,100,000, and the diminution in the bullion £800,000, of which more than half has been taken for the provinces. An addition of £2,593,000 has been made to the other securities, £1,570,000 to the public deposits, and £448,000 to the Government securities; but the other deposits are £463,000 less. This statement is a very weak one, and there is apparently little prospect of gold being received to any extent from Paris, the Bank of France having advanced its discount rate from 3½ to 4½ per cent. The figures of that establishment exhibit a further reduction of £460,000 in the gold, though the total held is still as much as £42,298,000, besides upwards of £49,000,000 in silver. The note circulation, however, is still over £100,000,000 sterling, and the confidence of note holders would doubtless be considerably shaken by a heavy reduction in the bullion. This largely accounts for the tenacity with which the French bank holds its gold, and another factor is the uncertainty of the political situation. The Imperial Bank of Germany will probably also soon raise its terms to 4½ or 5 per cent., although the outside rate in Berlin this afternoon was only 3. There is some probability, however, of a large total, perhaps about one million and a half, being obtained from Holland, where the aggregate held by the Netherlands Bank is about £5,700,000, or £1,500,000 more than at the corresponding period of last year. The Dutch exchange is at present too low, but a steady open market rate here of about 4½ per cent. would, it is believed, attract supplies. No remittances are expected from America, whence important exports of cotton and wheat are now looked for, and consignments from Australia may be checked by the commencement of the wool season. Further exports to Russia are not unlikely, but operations connected with the River Plate will, perhaps, be deferred by a knowledge of the fact that a still higher value of money in London would involve a decided check to the introduction of any new Argentine loans. As to the immediate future, comparative ease in money is anticipated, for some millions will be released to-morrow by the India Council, and on the following day the dividends will be paid on the Funds, Indian Government loans, and Bank Stock. It is estimated that, after repayments, a surplus of about two millions will be left for employment in Lombard-street. Business in discounts was very unsettled throughout the day, and somewhat wide rates were current, the charge for three months' bills ranging from 4¼ to 4¾ per cent. At the close of the day the quotation was 4⅝, ¾. About the same rate was given for four months' paper, but that for six months' was only 3⅞, though no actual transactions transpired. Owing to the operations of the India Council, money was in strong demand, and 5 per cent. was readily given for the day to avoid applications to the Bank of England for a week. The demand at the national establishment was consequently very moderate. The banks now allow 3½ per cent. for deposits, while the discount houses quote 3½ at call, and 3¾ at notice.

The Clearing House figures just issued for the week ending yesterday are very large, the total being £172,028,000, compared with £142,407,000 in the corresponding period last year. The present aggregate was, however, exceeded on July 4 last, when the total was £188,193,000. The amount cleared on Sept. 29, the Stock Exchange settlement, was £58,248,000.

Decided firmness was shown in the stock markets at the opening, but a collapse occurred on the rise in the value of money, which was unexpected by most operators. Later a disposition to buy was apparent, though renewed sales were made when the Bank return was issued and it was announced that the Bank of France had also raised its rate. At the extreme close of business the tone was dull, despite the influx of gold. At the moment dealings are greatly interfered with by the feeling of uncertainty as to the probable course of the money market. Consols fell about ⅜ per cent., and British Two and a Half per Cents. ¼. Except Hull and Barnsley, which was slightly better, English railways declined. North-Eastern, Caledonian, Brighton "A," North-Western, and Midland were mostly sold, and relapsed ⅞ to 1 per cent. American lines were offered on home account, and notwithstanding New York purchases the final prices showed a general reduction. The movement was most striking in Union Pacifics, Lake Shores, Louisvilles, Northern Pacifics, Wabash, Milwaukees, Norfolk and Westerns, and Denvers. Grand Trunks, Canadian Pacifics, and Mexican (Vera Cruz) securities were lower, as well as some of the Argentine and Brazilian railways. On the other hand, Mexican National "A" and "B" Bonds were in request, and Central firm, the latter on an increase of $20,000 in the receipts for the fourth week of September.

Large sales were made of Foreign bonds, partly on Continental account, and the fall in the international stocks ranged from ¼ to 1 per cent. Egyptian, Greek, Hungarian, Mexican, Portuguese, Spanish, and Turkish Tributes exhibited chief depression. A few of the South American securities, including Argentine Hard Dollars, Cedulas, and Santa Fé, were also freely sold. The feature in bank shares was a fall of 2 in New Zealand and Australasia. Some of the miscellaneous, including Hudson's Bay, gave way, while Hyderabad (Deccan) improved. Tramways and mines were flat, especially Mason and Barry, which receded about ¼.

Gold from Paris worth £65,000 was bought by the Bank, and about £200,000 is expected to be received in a day or two, chiefly from Australia.

The Massilia, from Melbourne, has brought £137,280, nearly all in sovereigns, and the Galicia, from Valparaiso, £44,000 in silver. The Oceana has reached Aden from Australia with £44,000 in gold. About £82,000 in Mexican dollars has been taken, chiefly for Singapore, by the Parramatta, and £57,000 in gold and silver for Bombay by the Rome.

In the silver market business was limited, and bars showed no change, at 43⅛d per ounce. Indian transfers declined 3-32d, to 1s 4 15-32d. Rupee Paper was weak; the Four and a Half per Cents. fell ½, to 71½, 72, and the Four per Cents. ⅜, to 67½, 68. The Banks of Bombay and Bengal have raised their discount rates from 5 to 6 per cent.

Dulness was reported on the Continental Bourses. At Berlin, Prussian Three and a Half per Cent., Egyptian Unified, Turkish, Italian, Austrian Credit, Deutsche Bank, Mexican, and Lombardo receded, and Prussian Four per Cent., Egyptian Preference, and Russian were firmer. The rouble rose 1¼. In Paris, a decline occurred in Rio Tinto, Suez Canal, Crédit Foncier, Ottoman Bank, Italian, and Portuguese, but Panama and Greek improved. Three per Cent. Rentes were 2½c down, at 82f 65c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. 2½c better, at 105f 65c. The exchange on London (cheques) fell 1c, to 25f 40½c.

Consequent upon the increased value of money on this side, the foreign exchanges were nearly all higher, notably rates on Holland, Belgium, Germany, France, Austria, and Italy. The Spanish quotation was also more in favour of this country, but the Russian rouble showed an adverse alteration of about 1 per cent.

According to the weekly return of the Bank of the Netherlands, the stock of gold has decreased by 1,000,000 guilders.

A prospectus has been issued of the Kaiser Gold Mines (Limited), a new company formed, with a capital of £200,000, in £1 shares, to purchase the lease of a mining property in Arizona, United States. If within a period of six months the mines shall not prove as valuable as represented, the directors can call upon the vendor to reimburse all expenses, so that subscriptions can be returned in full to the shareholders. Of the shares 66,666 are taken in part payment for the property, and applications will now be received for 133,334. The list will be closed on or before Wednesday next.

It appears from a return of the Cleveland Ironmasters' Association that the total make of pig iron in September was 219,418 tons, compared with 222,514 tons in the previous month, showing a decrease of 3,096 tons. The total stocks, including those in Connal's stores, were 460,270 tons, against 482,676 tons in August last, or a decrease of 22,406 tons. The shipments were 78,457 tons, against 89,174 tons in the previous month, and 72,512 tons in September last year.

Messrs. Baring Brothers and Co. announce the numbers of eighty-one bonds, amounting to £17,600, of the Unified Five per Ct. Loan of 1883 for £11,127,000 of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, which have been drawn for payment at par on and after Jan. 1 next.

For the week ended Sept. 29 the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada traffic return exhibits a decrease of £4,221, the Chicago and Grand Trunk a decrease of £2,891, and the Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee a decrease of £705, making a total reduction of £7,817, and of £25,647 for thirteen weeks to the above date. The Canadian Pacific Railway receipts for the nine days ended Sept. 30 were $329,000, against $322,000 last year. The aggregate traffic from Jan. 1 to date amounted to $9,350,000, or $1,446,000 in excess of 1887. For the seven days ended Sept. 30 the Dutch Rhenish Railway receipts were £8,417, compared with £7,934 last year. The receipts of the Chicago, St. Paul, and Kansas City Railway (including the Minnesota and North-Western Railroad) were $250,256, or $22,513 more than last year. For the past month the Bilbao River and Cantabrian Railway earnings amounted to £2,300, against £2,626 in 1887. The traffic receipts of the Lombardo-Venetian Railway from the 24th to the 30th ult., amounted to 883,000f, showing an increase of 44,757f, as compared with last year.

Holders of bonds of the General Debt of the Daira Sanieh are informed that Coupon No. 19 will be paid to them, on and after Oct. 15, at Paris, by the Banque Franco-Egyptienne, at the rate of 10f per coupon; in London, at the Imperial Bank (Limited), Lothbury, at the rate of 8s per coupon; and at Alexandria, by the Banque Franco-Egyptienne, at the rate of 10f per coupon per bond of £20 sterling, or 500f.

Messrs. Stern Brothers announce that the provisional certificates of the Portuguese Four and a Half per Ct. Loan of 1888 are now ready for delivery, in exchange for the receipts given at the time of the deposit of Portuguese Five per Ct. Bonds of 1881 for conversion; and that the cash payment will be made at the same time.

It is intimated that the directors of B. Dellagana and Co. (Limited) have declared a dividend at the rate of 10 per ct. per annum on the ordinary and 6 per ct. per annum on the preference shares, for the half-year ended June 30 last.

The directors of the London Share and Debenture Company (Limited) announce an interim dividend at the rate of 6 per ct. per annum for the past half-year, upon both the ordinary and deferred shares.

We are informed that the London agents of the Langlaagte Estate and Gold Mining Company (Limited) have received the following cable: "Clean up for last month, 780 ounces retorted gold."

It is notified that the Ooregum Gold Mining Company of India (Limited) have received a telegram, dated Oct. 4, giving last month's return of gold as follows: "328 tons of quartz produced 602 ounces of gold."

With regard to the Morgan Gold Mining Company (Limited) it is notified that Messrs. Johnson, Matthey, and Co. have received 1,648oz 15dwt of gold from the mine, which realised £5,737 14s 6d, being the proceeds of the company's operations for the four weeks ending Sept. 22.

The Eastern Telegraph Company's traffic receipts for the month of September were £49,273, against £46,061 in the corresponding period last year. The number of messages passing over the lines of the Cuba Submarine Telegraph Company (Limited) during the month of September was 3,550, estimated to produce £2,700, against 3,069 messages, producing £2,494, in the corresponding month of last year. The traffic receipts of the Great Northern Telegraph Company for September amounted to £23,400, making the total from Jan. 1 to date £202,600, as compared with £197,750 in the corresponding period of last year, and £196,560 in 1886.

We are requested to state that Mr. M. Carroll, for many years connected with the River Plate business, has been appointed agent in London for the Banco Nacional de la Republica Oriental del Uruguay. The agency offices are established at Blomfield House, New Broad-street.

Messrs. Whitaker, Whitehead, and Co., of Liverpool, notify that they have admitted into partnership Mr. Theodore Hull and Mr. Edward S. Kerr Porter, both of whom have held responsible positions and taken a leading part in the conduct of their business during the past ten years.

It is announced that the list of applications for the balance of the deferred shares of the Brighton and Dyke Railway will be closed on Saturday next, Oct. 6, for both town and country.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Three per Ct. Consols *fell* ⅜ per ct.; ditto (Goschens) for money, ⅜; ditto account, 5-16; British Two and a Half per Cts., ¼; and India Three and a Half per Cts., ⅛. Consols for money closed at 99¼, 100¼; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 96⅞, ¼ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 97¼, ⅛ ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99¾, 100 ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 93¾, 94 ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 93¾, 94 ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 9s to 4s dis.; ditto (June), 15s to 5s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 99¾, 100 ex div.; India Three and a Half per Cts., 104½, ⅞ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 96½, ⅞; Bank of England Stock, 325, 327 ex div.; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 110, 111 ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 100, 101 ex div.; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 101, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, 111; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110¼, ¾ ex div.; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 95½, 96½ ex div.

Colonial Government Securities.—Mauritius Inscribed *rose* ½, to 106½, 107½, and New Zealand Consolidated, ⅛, to 97, 98; but Canada Five per Cts., 1903, *fell* 1, to 115, 117, and Cape of Good Hope Four per Cts., 1881, 1, to 106, 108.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Santa Fé and Reconquista Railway Mortgage, Greek of 1881 and 1884, and ditto Monopoly *fell* 1 each; ditto of 1883, ¾; Hungarian Five per Cts. of 1871, 1; ditto of 1873, ½; ditto Four per Cts. of 1881, ⅝; Turkish Priority, ditto Defence, and the 1871 Loan, 1 each; ditto Group One, ½; ditto Group Two, ¼; ditto Group Four, 3-16; Portuguese, ⅜; Argentine Hard Dollars, ½; ditto Cedulas "A," ½; Buenos Ayres Cedulas, "I" and "J," and Egyptian Daira, ½ each; ditto Unified, 7-16; ditto Preference, ⅜; ditto of 1888, ⅛; Mexican of 1888, ½; ditto Converted, ¼; Spanish Four per Cts., 5-16; Costa Rica "B," Italian of 1861, and Uruguay Six per Cts., ½ each; Peruvian Five per Cts., 3-16; and ditto Six per Cts. and Russian of 1873, ¼ each; but ditto of 1870 and Venezuelan *rose* 1 each. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	Closing Prices. Yesterday.		To-day.		Business Done.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	102	104	...		...
6 p.c. 1871	100	102	...		...
5 p.c. 1881	104	106	...		...
5 p.c. 1884	98	99	...		98½
5 p.c. 1886	98	99	...		98½ ¼ ¼ ¼ ⅛
5 p.c. N.C. Rail. Ex.	97	98	...		...
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	96½	97½			96½
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	72½	73½	72½	72¾	72¾
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	61½	62	61½	62	...
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	67	68			...
Paper 5 p.c.	67	68			...
Gold 4 p.c.	89	91			...
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100	102			100½
4½ p.c. 1863	97	99			...
5 p.c. 1886	101	103			102 ¼ 1½
4½ p.c. 1879	96	98			96½
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	94½	95½			95½
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	100	102			101½ 1
6 p.c. 1883	99	101			100½ 100 ⅛
Cedulas 8 p.c. "I"	63½	64½	63½	63¾	
Ditto "J"	62	63½	61½	62	
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100	102			101 100½ ¾
4½ p.c. 1887	100	102			101¼ 1
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	106	108			107½ 7
7 p.c. "B"	108	110			109½
6 p.c. March, 1885	105	106			[illegible]
6 p.c. June, 1886	106	109			[illegible]
Colombian 4½ p.c.	33	35			34½
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	93	94			...
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	91½	92½	91½	92	
Ecuador 1 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	102½	102¾	102½	102¾	102½
4 p.c. Unified	84	84½	[illegible]	84	84¾ ¼ ¼ ⅜
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	79¼	79¾	79	79½	78¾
4 p.c. State Dom.	101¼	101¾			101½
4½ p.c. 1888	95	95½	94½	95¼	
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	100½	[illegible]			
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	104½	[illegible]			
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	100	101			100 ⅛
French 3 p.c. Rentes	81¼	81½			
4½ p.c. Rentes	103½	104			
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	81½	82	80¾	81	82 1¾ ¾ ¾ ¾
5 p.c. 1884	81½	82	80¾	81	82
4 p.c. Monopoly	72½	72¾	71½	71¾	72½
5 p.c. 80 Scrip, all pd	92	93	91½	92½	92½ 1
Guatemala 4 p.c.	60	64	...		62 1
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	99	101	98	100	99½ 100½ 99½
5 p.c. 1873	100	101	99	101	100½ 100
4 p.c. 1881	83¼	83¾	82¾	82¾	83½
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	96½	96¾	95½	95¾	96½ ¼
Japanese 7 p.c.	110	113	...		112½
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	39½	40	39¾	39¾	39¾ ¾ ⅝
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	91½	92½	91½	91¾	92½ 1½
Paraguay 1886	40	41	...		40
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	16½	16¾	16½	16¾	16½ ¼
5 p.c. 1872	15	15¼	14½	14⅞	14⅞
Portuguese 3 p.c.	63½	64	63	63¼	63½ ¼ ¼ ¼ ¼
Prussian 4 p.c.	104	106	...		...
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	94	96	...		...
5 p.c. 1862	99	101	...		101 100
5 p.c. 1864	97	99	...		...
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	86	88	...		88
5 p.c. 1870 Railway Loans	98	100	99	101	
5 p.c. 1871 Railway Loans	94	96	...		96
5 p.c. 1872 Railway Loans	95	97	...		...
5 p.c. 1873 Railway Loans	98¾	98¾	98½	98¾	98¾ ⅛
4½ p.c. 1875 Railway Loans	91	93	...		...
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	99	101	...		101 2 100⅞
5 p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort	102	103	...		...
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	98	99	...		...
5 p.c. W.C. Ry. Mrt.	97	98	...		97
5 p.c. Ry. Rec. Mrt.	96	97	95	96	96½ 6
Spanish 2 p.c.	48½	49¼			
4 p.c.	73½	74½	73½	73¾	74 ¼ 3¾ ¼
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103	105	...		...
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	100	102	...		100½
5 p.c. Priority	81	83	80	82	...
6 p.c. 1858, 6 p.c. 1862 Group 1	25½	25¾	24¾	25¼	...
5 p.c. Treas. Group 2	15½	15¾	15½	15¾	...
6 p.c. 1865, 5 p.c. 1869, 6 p.c. 1873 Group 3	14½	14¾	...		...
5 p.c. 1865, Group 4	15¼	15½	14¾	15¼	...
5 p.c. (Defence)	96¾	97½	95¾	96½	97½ 7 6½
4½ p.c. 1871	84½	85½	83½	84½	85
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	110½	110¾	...		...
4 p.c.	131½	132	...		...
Virginia Funded	41	42	...		...
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	73¾	74			74 ¼ ¼ 3¾ 4
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	88¼	88¾	87½	88½	88¾
Venezuela 3 p.c.	52	53	53	54	52½ 3 2½ 3½ 3

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—North-Eastern *fell* 1¼; Caledonian, Brighton "A," and North-Western, ⅞ each; Midland and Metropolitan Surplus Land, ¾ each; ditto Consolidated, ⅛; ditto District, ⅛; Great Western, North British Deferred, and South-Eastern "A," ⅝ each; Great Eastern, Great Northern "A," and Lancashire and Yorkshire, ½ each; and Chatham Ordinary and Sheffield "A," ¼ each; but Hull and Barnsley *rose* ½. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 112⅛, ⅝ ex div.; East London, 9, 10; Glasgow and South-Western, 103, 105 ex div.; Great Eastern, 70⅝, ⅞; Great Northern, 118½, 117½; ditto "A," 102¼, ¾; Great Western, 150⅛, ⅝; Hull and Barnsley, 35½, 36½; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 118¼, 119¼; London and Brighton, 143, 145; ditto "A," 130⅝, 131; London, Chatham, and Dover, 24¼, ½; ditto Preference, 102½, 103; London and North-Western, 168¼, 169¼; London and South-Western, 138, 139; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 128, 130; Manchester and Sheffield, 70½, 71½; ditto "A," 37½, ¾; Metropolitan Consolidated, 74½, 75; ditto Surplus Lands, 70½, ⅞; ditto District, 34⅜, ⅝; Midland, 133¾, 134; North London, 190, 195; North-Eastern, 158⅝, 159; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 75, ½; ditto Deferred, 52½, ¾; North Staffordshire, 110, 112; South-Eastern, 133, 135; ditto "A," 112¼, ½; and Taff Vale, 207, 212 ex new.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Grand Trunk Guaranteed *fell* ⅜, to 71½, ⅞; ditto First Preference, ⅛, to 68½, ⅞; ditto Second, ⅜, to 47½, 48½; ditto Third, ⅜, to 27⅝, ⅞; Canadian Pacific, ⅜, to 59⅝, ⅞; Ontario and Quebec Five per Cts., 1, to 117, 119; Mexican Ordinary, ⅜, to 50⅝, ⅞; ditto First Preference, ⅛, to 123¾, ¼; ditto Second, ⅛, to 82½, ⅞; Buenos Ayres and Pacific Preferred, 1, to 134, 135; ditto Debentures, 1, to 146, 148; Buenos Ayres and Rosario Ordinary, 1, to 179, 181; Central Argentine, 1, to 189, 191; Midland Uruguay, ½, to 3½, ⅞; ditto Debentures, 1, to 108, 110; ditto (£85 paid), 1, to 77, 79; Quebrada, ¼, to 5¾, 6¼; and San Paulo, ½, to 42, 44; but Taltal *rose* ½, to 4½, 5; Mexican National "A," 1½, to 69½, 70; and ditto "B," ½, to 25½, 26½.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Leopoldina Five per Cts. *fell* ⅜, to 97½, 98½.

American Railroads.—Central Pacific *fell* ⅜, to 36, ½; Milwaukee, ⅞, to 69, ½; Denver, ½, to 20½, ¾; ditto Preference, ⅞, to 55, ½; Eries, ½, to 30½, ⅝; ditto Second Mortgage, ½, to 103½, 104½; Illinois, ½, to 120½, 121½; Lake Shore, ⅝, to 105⅞, 106⅜; Louisville, ⅝, to 62⅜, ⅞; New York Central, ⅜, to 112, ½; New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio First Mortgage, ⅛, to 41⅞, 42⅜; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ⅜, to 57½, ¾; Northern Pacific Preferred, ½, to 62⅛, ⅜; Ohio and Mississippi Ordinary, ⅜, to 25, ½; ditto Preferred, ½, to 87, 89; Ontario, ½, to 17½, ⅞; Pennsylvania, ⅜, to 57¼, ½; Reading, ⅜, to 27⅛, ⅜; ditto Deferred, ⅛, to 10⅛, ⅜; Union Pacific, 1½, to 63¼, ½; Wabash Ordinary, ⅛, to 15⅛, ⅜; ditto Preferred, ⅜, to 22½, ⅞; ditto General Mortgage, ½, to 45, ½; St. Louis and Arkansas First Mortgage, 1, to 100, 102; and ditto Second, 2, to 41, 44.

Telegraphs.—Anglo-American Ordinary *fell* ⅛, to 4⅛, ⅜; ditto Preferred, ⅛, to 80½, 81½; and ditto Deferred, ⅛, to 17½, ⅝.

Banks.—Imperial Ottoman *fell* ⅛, to 11⅛, ⅜; New Zealand, 2, to 9, 11; and Australasia, 2, to 90, 92.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Brunner, Mond, and Co. Preference (£10 paid) *rose* ⅛, to 14¾, 15¼; Nalder Brewery Ordinary, ½, to 12¾, 13¼; and Hyderabad (Deccan), ⅛, to 6⅜, ⅝; but Primitiva Nitrate *fell* ⅛, to 22⅜, ⅞; Bell's Asbestos, ⅛, to 11¾, 12¼; and Naval Construction, ⅛, to 3½, 4.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—Australian Mortgage Land Four per Cts. *fell* 1, to 105, 108; New Zealand Land, ½, to ½, 1; New Zealand Loan, ½, to 3, ½; ditto Debentures, 1, to 98, 100; General and Commercial Investment Trust Deferred, ½, to 102, 105; Governments Stock Investment Preferred, 1, to 103, 105; Railway Investment Deferred, ½, to 28½, 29½; and Hudson's Bay, ½, to 19½, ⅞; but Scottish Australian Investment *rose* 5, to 175, 185; River Plate Trust, "A," ⅛, to 4⅛, ⅜; Foreign and Colonial Government Trust Deferred, 1, to 130, 134; Railway Debenture Trust Four and a Half per Cts., 1, to 108, 110; and River Plate Investment Trust, ½, to 4, ½. London and South African Exploration closed at 16½, ½.

Insurance.—Thames and Mersey Marine *rose* ¼, to 12¼, ¾; but Law Guaranteed *fell* ½, to 1½, 2.

Coal, Iron, and Steel.—Vancouver *rose* ½, to 4, 5.

Docks.—Milford Debentures *rose* 5, to 65, 75; Hull Four per Ct. Debentures, 1½, to 90, 93; and ditto Four and a Quarter per Cts., 1, to 94, 97.

Tramways and Omnibuses.—City of Buenos Ayres *rose* ½, to 11¾, 12¼; London Street, ½, to 13½, 14½; and London Road-Car, ½, to 4½, ¾; but Calcutta *fell* ½, to 6½, ⅞; Sheffield, ½, to 4½, 5; Sunderland, ½, to 4½, ¾; Germany, ½, to 13, 14; and Tramways Union, ½, to 6½, ⅞.

Mines.—Mason and Barry *fell* 7-16, to 11⅛, ⅜; Rio Tinto, ¼, to 22⅞, 23⅛; Cape Copper, 1-16, to 5 7-16, 9-16; Namaqua, ⅛, to 3⅛, ⅜; Copiapo, ⅛, to 3⅛, ⅜; Tharsis, 3-16, to 6⅛, ⅜; Kimberley Central, ⅛, to 35⅛, ⅜; De Beers, ⅛, to 31, ⅛; Anglo-African, 1-16, to 3 5-16, 7-16; Jagersfontein, ⅛, to 12⅛, ⅜; Gold Fields of Mysore, 3-16, to 1 5-16, 7-16; Indian Consolidated, 6d, to 7s 6d, 8s 6d; Mysore Gold, 1-16, to 3⅛, 3-16; Mysore Reefs, 6d, to 9s, 10s; Alturas, 6d, to 7s, 8s; Bonnie Dundee, 6d, to 6s 6d, 7s 6d; Carlisle, 6d, to 8s 6d, 9s 6d; Dickens Custer, 6d, to 7s, 8s; and New Emma, 6d, to 4s 6d, 5s 6d; but Empire *rose* ⅛, to 1, ⅛.

Comparing the Bank of England return with that of last week, the changes in the principal items are found to be as under:

Active Circulation	£25,[illegible]	Increase	£1,100,500
Public Deposits	6,449,735	Increase	1,570,771
Other Deposits	21,453,165	Decrease	463,333
Rest	3,796,415	Increase	6,824
On the other side of the account:			
Government Securities	£15,160,986	Increase	£447,980
Other Securities	21,169,452	Increase	2,593,715
Notes Unemployed	9,140,845	Decrease	1,221,515
Total Reserve	10,382,350	Decrease	1,910,300
Bullion	19,[illegible]	Decrease	806,160

Subjoined are the current rates of exchange on the principal Continental cities:

Amsterdam and Rotterdam, 12 2¼ to 12 3¼	Genoa, Leghorn, Naples, &c., 3 months, 25 42½ to 25 52½
Do., 3 months, 12 4¾ to 12 4¾	Cadiz, do., 45⅞ to 46
Antwerp and Brussels, do., 25 70 to 25 75	Madrid, do., 45 11-16 to 45 13-16
Hamburg, 20 68 to 20 72	Seville, do., 45⅞ to 46
Berlin and German Bank places, 20 68 to 20 72	Malaga, do., 45⅞ to 46
Paris, cheques, 25 40 to 25 45	Valencia, do., 45⅞ to 46
Do., 3 months, 25 67½ to 25 72½	Valladolid, do., 45⅞ to 46
Marseilles, do., 25 67½ to 25 72½	Santander, do., 45⅞ to 46
Austria, do., 12 57½ to 12 60	Bilbao, do., 45⅞ to 46
Petersburg, do., 24⅜ to 25	Lisbon, do., 52⅜ to 52½
Moscow, do., 24⅜ to 25	Oporto, do., 52⅜ to 52½
Barcelona, do., 45 11-16 to 45 13-16	Copenhagen, 18 41 to 18 46
	Christiania, 18 41 to 18 46
	Stockholm, 18 45 to 18 50

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

Paris, Oct. 4.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 82 65; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 65; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 82 65; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 65; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 97 10; Credit Foncier Shares, ditto, 1,372 50; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 518 75; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, 2,240; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 277 50; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 598 37; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 233 75; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 426 75; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 27½; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 75⅝; Five per Ct. Russians, 1877, ditto, 102 70; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, 84 7-16; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 66 20; Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, 415. Cheques on London, 25 40½.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 70; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 104 80; Five per Ct. Egyptian Preference, 102 70; Four per Ct. ditto Unified, 84 40; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, 97 90; Turkish Group IV., 15 50; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 95 70; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 84 90; Four per Ct. Austrian ditto ditto, 92 80; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 92 90; Austrian Credit Shares, 162 80; Deutsche Bank Shares, 172 75; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 46. Private discount, 3. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 48 5; ditto ditto, three months, 20 25 5; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 60; ditto Belgium, two months, 80; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 168 20; ditto ditto, eight days' sight, 169 10; ditto Vienna, two months, 165 70; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 214; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 219 75; Russian Roubles, October account, 221.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—THURSDAY.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—The cattle trade has been quiet. Beasts have sold slowly and have about maintained Monday's prices. The sheep trade was dull and [illegible] without changing prices. Calves were slow, and 2d per 8lb easier. Pigs were firm at full currencies. 40 English milch cows £12 to £24 per head. Per 8lb to sink the offal:

Inferior beasts	2s 6d to 3s 0d		Prime cross-wooled	5s 6d to 5s 10d
Second quality	3s 6d	4s 0d	Prime Southdns.	5s 10d	6s 2d
Prime large oxen	4s 4d	4s 8d	Large coarse calves	3s 6d	4s 4d
Prime Scots	4s 10d	5s 0d	Prime small ditto	4s 6d	5s 2d
Inferior sheep	3s 4d	4s 4d	Large hogs	2s 8d	3s 6d
Second quality	4s 6d	5s 6d	Small porkers	3s 8d	4s 6d

TOTAL SUPPLY.		FOREIGN SUPPLY.	
Beasts	550	Beasts	—
Sheep and lambs	2550	Sheep and lambs	720
Calves	116	Calves	—
Pigs	40	Pigs	—
Milch cows	40	Milch cows	—

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—A fair supply was on offer. The trade was steady at the annexed prices: Beef, 3s 4d to 4s 6d; mutton, 3s 8d to 5s 0d; veal, 4s 2d to 4s 6d; and pork, 3s to 4s 6d per 8lb by the carcase.

FOREIGN CATTLE, DEPTFORD.—Number of animals in the market this day: Beasts, 1,408; calves, 456; sheep, 5,666.

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply fair. Demand good. Prices: Mixed prime, 25s to 35s per trunk; turbot, 40s to 50s; soles, 150s; haddocks, 6s; plaice, 17s; cod, 8s; skate, 6s to 8s; soles, 4s to 6s.

WHITECHAPEL HAY AND STRAW.—There was a good supply on sale. The trade was steady at late rates. Prime clover, 90s to 105s; inferior, 70s to 90s; prime meadow hay, 80s to 100s; inferior, 60s to 80s; and straw, 28s to 40s per load.

WOOL.—The sales passed off without material change. Good wools maintain their value; but faulty and inferiors sell irregularly at reduced rates.—Messrs. Edmonstone and Co. and Hughes and Sons together offered 6,407 bales, comprising 1,080 bales Port Phillip, 819 Sydney and Queensland, 581 New South Wales, 704 Adelaide, 30 Western Australia, 8 Tasmanian, 4,041 New Zealand, 64 Cape and Natal, and 100 bales Spanish.

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report: "Copper—Quiet, £80 to £81 for spot G.O.B.'s; £78 was once guaranteed for consumption; £79 10s to £80 three months; G.M.B.'s, £77 10s to £78; three months, £78 5s to £78 10s; Wallaroo, £85; Burra, nominal; tough, £81; best, £82 10s; sheets, £86. Yellow Metal—7½d to 7¾d. Tin—Highest, £100 10s; lowest, £100; market flat, £100 2s 6d to £100 12s 6d Straits and Australian, £105 English. Lead—£14 15s English, £14 2s 6d to £14 10s Spanish. Spelter—£19 5s 0d to £19 5s. Quicksilver—£9 first hands, £8 14s second hands. Antimony—£40 to £42. Iron—There was no market in Glasgow to-day." (Official Report of the London Metal Exchange.) Closing prices: Copper—Chili bars, G.O.B.'s cash, £80 to £80, and £78 guaranteed to be taken for consumption; three months, £79 15s to £80. Tin—Highest, £100 15s; lowest, £100. Fine foreign, cash, Straits, £100 2s 6d to £100 12s 6d; Australian, £100 2s 6d to £100 12s 6d; three months, Straits, £100 12s 6d to £101 2s 6d.

BIRMINGHAM IRON.—The market continued firm, though business pending quarter day was somewhat restricted. Producers in most departments were reported to be fairly well employed. Marked iron was in slightly improved demand, at £7; unmarked bars ruled at £5 5s, and sheets at £6 10s. At conference of coal masters and men from South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire districts an application for advance of wages was considered, but decision was postponed. It was agreed to form a wages board, and resolutions for the future regulation of wages were adopted.

BRADFORD TRADE.—The market is recovering from the recent disasters. The cheap tops, which were selling so freely and disorganising prices, are no longer to be met with, and values, though not nominally much higher, are firmer all round. The spirited course of the London sales, with advanced biddings, has also a stimulating influence here. Fine merino wools and tops are quoted higher, and crossbreds are better to sell. On the whole, the inquiry has improved and shows increased confidence. The same tendency is observed in the yarn trade, where merchants are more free with their inquiries, and where spinners are getting better under contract, and at fully late rates. The stuff trade is more satisfactory, too, and home merchants are placing orders for spring in fancy dress goods.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 10,000 bales; on speculation and for export, 1,000. American, steady. Egyptian, white, 1-16d to ⅛d higher. East Indian firm. All Dhollerah, except fine, 1-16d higher. Rough Peruvian in increased request, at previous prices; smooth, unchanged. Middling Upland, 5 15-16d; ditto Orleans, 5 15-16d; fair Pernam, 5⅝d; ditto brown Egyptian, 6d; fair Dhollerah, 4 1-16d; good Dhollerah, 4 11-16d; fair Oomra, 4 1-16d; good ditto, 4 11-16d; futures, quiet.

CORK CORN.—124cwt red wheat, 6s 10d to 7s 2d; 1,219cwt barley, 5s 6d to 7s 6d; 2,731cwt black oats, 4s 6d to 4s 9d; 91cwt white oats, 5s 0d to 5s 2d.

MANCHESTER CORN.—The business since last market has been considerable, and almost every article realises a substantial advance. This morning's market was well attended, and there was a good consumptive demand all round. Wheat 6d per cental higher on the week. Flour 1s 6d per sack dearer. Oats, beans, and peas improved 2d to 3d per cental. Maize was held for 1½d per cental over recent quotations.

BRISTOL CATTLE.—We had a fair supply of fat cattle, of indifferent quality. Prices ranged from 56s to 67s. Sheep on sale in moderate demand, and fetched 6½d to 8½d. Pigs in short supply, and made 8s to 8s 9d. 2,200 store cattle were penned, but all were not sold, prices being too high.

CHESHIRE CHEESE.—There was a heavy pitch of cheese today. Nantwich is in the centre of the finest cheese-making district in the county, but the same defect experienced at the last market at Chester was felt here to-day. There was little fine cheese, the bulk of the heavy makes of June and July having been seriously damaged by the low temperature. Fine cheese met a ready sale at 62s to 66s; also good Cheshire, at 56s to 60s; but medium and common dairies were a drug at 40s to 50s per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary: Firsts, 94s; seconds, 88s; thirds, 81s; fourths, 73s. Kegs: Seconds, 85s. Mild-cured firkins: Superfine, 101s; fine, 98s; mild, 88s. Ditto kegs: Fine mild, 90s; mild, 84s. In market: 1,870 firkins, 2 kegs (222 mild).

PRODUCE MARKETS—THURSDAY.

SUGAR.—The tone was very dull to-day for all descriptions, the sales reported of cane kinds being small, and the moderate quantities of beetroot sold being at a further decline, viz., 12s 7½d, plus ½ per cent., for German 88 per cent. Oct., and 12s 9d, less ½, for Nov.-Dec., f.o.b. In the refined market the tone was quiet, though the finer kinds of pieces realised full rates, while crowed goods were in most cases lower, the closing quotations being 21s for Tate's No. 1 cubes, 20s 6d for No. 2, 19s 3d for crushed, and 20s 6d for (in Liverpool) No. 1 crystals, 20s 6d for Martineau's cut loaf, 19s 6d for titlers, and 18s for cubes; 20s 3d to 23s 6d for Lyle's granulated, 15s 3d for yellow cane crystallised, and 20s 3d for No. 1 crystals, and 17s 3d for Cowan's yellow crystallised. Foreign kinds were generally dull, and Paris leaves lower, Say's selling at 15s 3d, f.o.b.

MOLASSES.—250 puns Trinidad sold at 7s.

COFFEE.—The market continued firm, at very full prices, and at auction 35 casks plantation Ceylon sold at 77s for small grey, up to 98s for bold grey; 1,051 bags Costa Rica sold at 70s for common pale and dull grey to 79s 6d for greenish, and 88s for fine bright blue, and 410 bags other foreign sorts were chiefly bought in. Futures have met with a strong demand at decidedly higher prices, and 19,600 bags are reported sold, at 61s to 61s 6d for fair channel Rio, Dec., 58s 6d to 59s 6d for Jan., 58s March, 58s to 58s 3d May, and 57s July, while the closing official quotations were 67s 6d Oct., 66s 3d Nov., 61s 6d Dec., 59s 6d Jan., 58s 3d Feb., 58s 6d March, and 58s 3d April.

RICE.—Dull, but little offering for arrival.

COTTON.—Quiet, with little doing in East Indian kinds.

JUTE.—Steady market, and about 1,400 bales sold on c. f. and i. terms, part being at £15 7s 6d for F A No. 2, Oct.-Nov., via Cape, and £15 15s for Dutch, M in circle, due for London, and £13 15s for Crown, G in circle, Oct. steamer, for Dundee.

OILS.—Linseed—Firmer, at £19 12s 6d to £19 15s for pipes landed, and £19 10s 6d Hull. Rape steady, at £27 to £27 5s for pipes on spot, and £26 15s for refined. Cotton steady, at £19 10s to £15 15s for crude on spot, £21 10s to £22 for refined in ordinary casks, and dearer, at £20 17s 6d, for Hull casks on spot. Turpentine dearer, at 32s for American spirit, on spot, 32s 3d to 33s Oct.-Dec., and 32s 9d to 34s Jan.-April. Petroleum easy, at 6¼d to 6½d, spot, and 6 11-16d Oct.-Dec.; Russian, on spot, 6 5-16d to 6⅜d.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	1887.	Receipts. 1888.	1887.
East Indian, Sept. 29	1513½	1510	[illegible]	[illegible]
North British, Sept. 30	1023½	1023½	64701	[illegible]

LES FILLES DE JOHN BULL.—In all ages Frenchmen seem to be of one mind concerning the beauty of Englishwomen. Compare, for instance, the following quotations. M. Perlin, writing of the English in 1558, says: "Their women of any estimation are the greatest beauties in the world, and as fair as alabaster." M. Max O'Rell writes in 1884: "A young girl, lovely as an Englishwoman, knows how to be lovely." Yes; an English belle knows "how to be lovely"—i.e., by using Rowland's Kalydor, which makes her skin as fair as alabaster, and disperses all freckles, tan, chaps, redness, and roughness of the skin caused by exposure to cold winds or damp foggy weather, renders the skin soft, fair, and delicate, and produces a pure and lovely complexion. It is warranted free from any lead, mineral, or greasy ingredients. Sold everywhere in 4s. 6d. bottles, half bottles 2s. 3d. Ask for Rowland's Kalydor.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

Except in the matter of sport, which was again uncommonly good, the second day at Epsom did not turn out so well as the first. The early part of the afternoon proved bitterly cold, and just as the middle event of the card was being brought to issue rain commenced to fall, and continued more or less until the close. The attendance looked a mere handful in comparison to the Summer crowds, and those who could afford to treat the Cesarewitch market lightly sought for the shelter of the enclosed portions of the grand stand during the "waits." Once more a feature in connection with the big handicap to be run at headquarters next Tuesday was the unsteadiness of Kenilworth and Ténébreuse. In each instance the supply exceeded the demand at increased prices, and in a monetary sense Acmé was decidedly favourite. The booking of 100 to 7 to Button Park did not prevent inquiries for Rêve d'Or and Benburb, in the same ownership, and I am inclined to think that the Duke of Beaufort will be trebly represented. Trayles and Polydor commanded support, and so did Tonans and Rhythm, of whom the former will be ridden by Warne. To turn to the Epsom card, a quiet beginning was made with the Welter Handicap, as a strong entry only yielded three runners. The erratic Banter would not gallop a yard with Mr. Lambton, and although Brownie seemed certain to win when he drew up to the girths of Queen Anne inside the distance, the three-year-old struggled home first by a neck. Another winning mount awaited Mr. Abington in the Corinthian Plate, as Peacemaker, who was purchased out of William I'Anson's stable at Manchester, bowled down the hill in merry fashion, and was uncaught from start to finish. South Bank disposed of a large field of very moderate horses in the Walton Nursery, and then followed in order the Effingham Plate, in which Gervas recalled to memory his smart double event at the Summer meeting. Renown seemed to finish soft, and is probably better in private than in public. In the Selling Welter Handicap Plate Yule Tide, one of the unplaced lot on Wednesday in the Manor Plate, cut his field into ribbons, and as he was, from some reason or another, freely backed, Mr. Jolliffe, who claimed him only last week from Mr. Lowther, now bought him in for 410 guineas. In the Egmont Nursery hard luck again clung to Chariclée, and before the curtain finally descends it may be seen that she was set a very big task in attempting to give 2st 3lb to the colt by Barcaldine—Bonnie Rose, inclusive of the novice allowance. An apprentice also scored in the Woodcote Nursery, as, after it had looked "a guinea to a gooseberry" on Cedar, the Nottingham winner, Meadow Brown, dropped from the clouds, and beat him by two lengths.

To-morrow the scene of action in the home circuit will be transferred to Kempton Park, where the following may meet in the Champion Nursery: Amphion, Link Boy, Indian Prince, Italica, Ixia, Theophilus, Your Grace, Royal Star, Gay Reveller, Petersburg, Eulalia, Bret Harte, Swansdown, and Stourbay. These will afford something of a puzzle to backers, and yet if STOURBAY runs up to her September form at Manchester she ought to win. In the Richmond Stakes I fancy THEODOLITE and ST. DOMINIC; the October Two-Year-Old Plate, BLACK DUCHESS; the Teddington Nursery, NETLEY or MIRABEAU; the Middlesex All-Aged Selling Stakes, LACEMAN or JOLLY TAR; the Twickenham Selling Plate, ASTURIAN or ROSY MORN; and the Walton Welter Plate, BARMECIDE or PARODY.

Thursday Night. HOTSPUR.

LONDON BETTING—THURSDAY.

The changes upon the Cesarewitch were frequent today, and especially in the case of the front rank, of which Kenilworth left off a very lukewarm favourite at 7 to 1, while Ténébreuse declined to 9 to 1, a price at which Acme closed firm. Trayles was quiet at 10 to 1, and 13 to 1 was booked to Polydor. Button Park stood at 100 to 7, and Tonans, White Flag, and Rhythm each seemed good business. For the Cambridgeshire 100 to 14 was betted against Mamia and 100 to 12 against Bismarck. Sandal advanced to 100 to 6 and Candlemas to 30 to 1, while 1000 to 30 was accepted about Fullerton. Prices:

CESAREWITCH.

7 to 1 agst Kenilworth (t & o)	20 to 1 agst Rhythm (t & off)
9 to 1 — Ténébreuse (off)	20 to 1 — White Flag (t & off)
9 to 1 — Acme (off)	20 to 1 — Benburb (t & off)
10 to 1 — Trayles (t and off)	25 to 1 — Rêve d'Or (t & off)
13 to 1 — Polydor (t)	33 to 1 — Governor Waller (t)
100 to 7 — Button Park (t)	40 to 1 — Millstream (t)
20 to 1 — Tonans (t and off)	40 to 1 — Treasurer (t)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

100 to 14 agst Mamia (t and off)	20 to 1 agst Sheen (t)
100 to 12 — Bismarck (t)	30 to 1 — Candlemas (t)
100 to 6 — Sandal (t and off)	33 to 1 — Fullerton (t)

THURSDAY NIGHT.

CESAREWITCH.

8 to 1 agst Kenilworth (off)	10 to 1 agst Ténébreuse (off)
9 to 1 — Acme (t and w)	20 to 1 — Rêve d'Or (t & off)

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

EPSOM AUTUMN MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
Welter Handicap Plate (3)	Queen Anne	Mr. Abington	7 to 4
Walton Nursery Handicap (15)	South Bank	Allsopp	6 to 1
Effingham Plate (10)	Gervas	E. Martin	11 to 2
Selling Welter Handicap (9)	Yule Tide	White	100 to 15
Egmont Nursery Handicap (9)	Bonnie Rose colt	Bowen	9 to 2
Corinthian Plate (4)	Peacemaker	Mr. Abington	6 to 5
Woodcote Nursery Handicap (12)	Meadow Brown	Dibben	5 to 2

(The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.)

EPSOM AUTUMN MEETING—THURSDAY.

The WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas; jockeys 5lb extra. 1 mile.

Mr. A. Victor's Queen Anne, by Heron—Pucelle (h b), 3 yrs, 10st 2lb (Mr. Abington) 1
Mr. J. B. Burton's Brownie, 4 yrs, 11st 11lb (Mr. D. Thirlwell) 2
Mr. Brydges-Willyams's Banter, 4 yrs, 11st 9lb (Mr. G. Lambton) 3
(Winner trained by Rowe.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst Queen Anne, 15 to 8 agst Brownie, and 2 to 1 agst Banter.

Queen Anne was allowed to hold a clear lead of Brownie until half way up the straight, when Brownie took closer order, but although he got to Queen Anne's neck opposite the stand he improved his position no further, and Queen Anne won by a neck; a bad third.

The WALTON NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 128 sovs, for two-yr-olds; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs; entrance three guineas. 5 furlongs.

Lord Cholmondeley's South Bank, by Southampton—Edith, by Cathedral, 7st 12lb (Allsopp) 1
Mr. Butler's Mitady, 8st (F. Barrett) 2
Lord Spencer's f by Theologian—Miss M'Leod, 7st 10lb (G. Barrett) 3
Mr. J. O'Neill's Pfunget, 8st (White) 4
Mr. H. Cox's Gold and Silver, 8st 12lb (Aldridge) 0
Mr. M'Calmont's Lady Mine, 8st 11lb (E. Martin) 0
General Byrne's Precentor, 8st 10lb (Rickaby) 0
Mr. Emsworth's Evanthe, 8st 10lb (Robinson) 0
Mr. Abington's Scarecrow, 8st 5lb (car 8st 10lb) (Watts) 0
Mr. Bedington's Extortion, 8st 7lb (T. Cannon, jun.) 0
Mr. Brinckman's Acheen, 8st (S. Loates) 0
Mr. J. Cannon's Kenegie, 7st 12lb (T. Loates) 0
Mr. Hunt's Rose of Lammermoor, 7st 10lb (Bradbury) 0
Mr. W. Redfern's Peregrine Pickle, 7st 7lb (Calder) 0
Lord Gerard's Parvenu, 8st (J. Woodburn) 0
(Winner trained by Humphreys.)

Betting—9 to 2 agst Peregrine Pickle, 5 to 1 agst Scarecrow, 6 to 1 agst South Bank, 100 to 12 agst Kenegie, 10 to 1 agst Pfunget and Parvenu, 100 to 8 each agst Mitady and Miss M'Leod filly, 100 to 6 agst Extortion, and 20 to 1 agst Lady Mine.

After some delay the flag fell to a bad start, and as soon as the horses came in full view there was a long tail. Pfunget on the inside got best away, and made the running from Kenegie in the centre with Rose of Lammermoor, Miss McLeod filly, and Parvenu following, and South Bank most prominent of the remainder. At the distance Pfunget gave way, and South Bank taking up the running shook off the challenge of Mitady and won by a neck; a length and a half between second and third. Pfunget was fourth, Parvenu fifth, Scarecrow sixth, Lady Mine seventh, Peregrine Pickle eighth, and Gold and Silver last. The winner was bought in for 100 guineas.

The EFFINGHAM PLATE (handicap) of 300 sovs; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. 6 furlongs.

Mr. F. Lawson's Gervas, by Trappist—Deadlock, 4 yrs, 9st 5lb (E. Martin) 1
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Patchouli, 3 yrs, 7st 4lb (T. Loates) 2
Mr. H. T. Fenwick's Renown, 3 yrs, 7st (Wall) 3
Mr. C. W. Jousiffe's Exning, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb (Watts) 0
Mr. E. Hobson's Sienna, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb (Calder) 0
Mr. Childwick's Appenzell, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb (Allsopp) 0
Capt. L. H. Jones's Theosophist, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb (inc 7lb ex) (J. Woodburn) 0
Mr. W. Goater's Victor Albert, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb (White) 0
Mr. W. Low's Hall Mark, 3 yrs, 7st (M. Cannon) 0
Baron M. de Tuyll's Sharper, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb (inc 7lb ex) (G. Barrett) 0
(Winner trained by Sherwood.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst Renown, 9 to 2 agst Theosophist, 11 to 2 agst Gervas, 7 to 1 agst Victor Albert, 100 to 12 each agst Hall Mark and Sharper, 10 to 1 each agst Exning, Sienna, and Appenzell, and 100 to 8 agst Patchouli.

Patchouli got best away, and settled down clear of Renown and Exning, with Sienna and Sharper next, and Hall Mark last. They ran thus to the final bend, when Sharper drew into third place, and Gervas began to improve his position. Half-way up the straight Renown headed Patchouli, but the pair gave way at the distance to Gervas, who won easily by a length; two lengths between second and third. Sienna was fourth, Exning fifth, Sharper sixth, Hall Mark seventh, and Appenzell last.

The SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Jolliffe's Yule Tide, by Trappist—Christmas Fare, 5 yrs, 9st 4lb (White) 1
Mr. Campbell's Sulphur, aged, 9st (Webb) 2
Capt. Jones's Rapparee, aged, 9st 5lb (G. Barrett) 3
Mr. Gottschalk's Kaunitz, 5 yrs, 9st 12lb (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. Greenall's Goldsmith, 6 yrs, 9st 10lb (Watts) 0
Mr. Blake's Ultramarine, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb (E. Martin) 0
Mr. Hunt's Merino, 3 yrs, 8st 12lb (Robinson) 0
Mr. J. B. Burton's Maud, 3 yrs, 8st (S. Loates) 0
Mr. Victor's Caterham, 3 yrs, 8st (car 8st 1lb) (Rickaby) 0
(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst Sulphur, 100 to 30 agst Rapparee, 6 to 1 agst Ultramarine, 100 to 15 agst Yule Tide, 8 to 1 agst Kaunitz, and 10 to 1 agst Goldsmith.

Goldsmith made the running, and was followed by Caterham, Rapparee, and Yule Tide to the distance, where the last-named drew out, and won by three lengths; a length between second and third. Caterham was fourth, Kaunitz fifth, and Maude last. The winner was bought in for 410 guineas.

The EGMONT NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. Dawson's c by Barcaldine—Bonnie Rose, 6st 2lb (allowed 5lb) (Bowen) 1
Baron de Rothschild's Chariclée, 8st 5lb (F. Barrett) 2
Mr. E. Hobson's The Swallow, 6st 7lb (Allsopp) 3
Mr. J. Waugh's Teviot, 7st 11lb (inc 7lb ex) (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. Roberts's Carnival, 7st 10lb (S. Loates) 0
Mr. J. Hammond's Corbeille, 7st 6lb (T. Loates) 0
Mr. W. Q. Ease's Tom Cribb, 7st 6lb (Mullen) 0
Mr. Whitley's Mrs. Stirling, 7st 6lb (Calder) 0
Mr. S. Stockwell's Pretty Polly, 6st 7lb (Bradbury) 0
(Winner trained by owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst Chariclée, 9 to 2 agst the Bonnie Rose colt, 5 to 1 each agst Mrs. Stirling and The Swallow, 7 to 1 agst Corbeille, 8 to 1 agst Teviot, 100 to 7 agst Carnival, and 66 to 1 each agst Tom Cribb and Pretty Polly.

Chariclée on the right got best away, and was followed by Teviot, Corbeille, and The Swallow, with Pretty Polly next, for half the journey, when Corbeille drew to the front, but was beaten at the distance, where Bonnie Rose colt came through, and won by three parts of a length; three lengths between second and third. Carnival was fourth, Corbeille fifth, Tom Cribb sixth, and Teviot last.

The CORINTHIAN PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age, with certain allowances; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Gottschalk's Peacemaker, by Beaudesert—Elrena, 5 yrs, 11st 12lb (Mr. Abington) 1
Mr. Dashwood's Glenbubler, 6 yrs, 11st 5lb (Owner) 2
Mr. Davis's Dartmouth, 6 yrs, 11st 12lb (Mr. W. H. Moore) 3
Mr. Hensman's Prince Frederick, 3 yrs, 11st 5lb (Mr. Lambton) 0
(Winner trained by Stevens.)

Betting—6 to 5 agst Peacemaker, 2 to 1 agst Dartmouth, and 5 to 1 each agst Glenbubler and Prince Frederick.

Peacemaker made all the running, and won in a canter by four lengths; three-quarters of a length between second and third. The winner was bought in for 400 guineas.

The WOODCOTE NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. 1 mile.

Mr. J. Terry's Meadow Brown, by Thurio—Enamelline, 7st 7lb (inc 7lb ex) (allowed 5lb) (Dibben) 1
Sir G. Chetwynd's Cedar, 8st 2lb (Webb) 2
Mr. T. Reynell-Lane's Netley, 7st 9lb (T. Loates) 3
Mr. S. Stockwell's Grenadier, 8st 12lb (Robinson) 0
Mr. G. Moore's Theon, 8st 7lb (allowed 5lb) (Curtis) 0
Capt. Seaman's Sovereign, 8st 5lb (Martin) 0
Lord Rosslyn's Ladybird, 8st 2lb (J. Woodburn) 0
Mr. J. G. R. Homfray's Sirius, 8st (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. Whitley's Lilla, 8st (Calder) 0
Mr. T. Johnson's Hinnington, 8st (T. Adams) 0
Mr. W. Burton's Deceit, 7st 5lb (car 7st 7lb) (G. Barrett) 0

Ingenda was weighed for by Rickaby, but bolting on his way to the post, jumped the chains, cut his near hind leg, and never came under the starter's orders.

(Winner trained by Goater.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Cedar, 5 to 2 agst Meadow Brown, 7 to 1 agst Lilla, 100 to 12 agst Sirius, 10 to 1 agst Deceit, and 100 to 7 agst Netley.

Deceit showed the way from Netley, Sirius, and Cedar, with Lilla and Ladybird next, until making the bend for home, when Netley went to the front. Shortly afterwards Cedar drew into second place, and taking up the running at the distance looked all over the winner, but Meadow Brown came with a rush opposite the stand, and won by two lengths; the same between second and third. Lilla was fourth, Sovereign fifth, Ladybird sixth, and Sirius last.

LATEST BETTING ON THE COURSE.

CESAREWITCH.

100 to 12 agst Kenilworth (off; after 8 to 1 t)	30 to 1 agst Tonans (off; 25 to 1 w)
9 to 1 — Acme (w)	20 to 1 — Rhythm (off; 25 to 1 w)
9 to 1 — Ténébreuse (off; 10 to 1 w)	22 to 1 — Rêve d'Or (t)
10 to 1 — Trayles (t)	1000 to 30 — Oliver Twist (t)
1400 to 100 — Polydor (w)	1000 to 30 — Governor Waller (t)
100 to 7 — Button Park (t and off)	1000 to 30 — Benburb (t)
20 to 1 — Matin Bell (t to £50)	33 to 1 — Millstream (off)
	40 to 1 — Admiral Benbow (t and w)

1000 to 70 agst Rêve d'Or and Benburb coupled (t)
500 to 5 agst The Cob and Latania coupled (off)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

100 to 14 agst Mamia (off) | 1000 to 60 agst Sandal (t)

KEMPTON PARK OCTOBER MEETING.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—FRIDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

2.0.—The RICHMOND STAKES (mid-weight handicap) of 200 sovs; winners (selling races excepted) 7lb, twice or of any handicap at this meeting 10lb extra; second to receive 20 sovs. The New Mile Course.

Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Gervas (7lb extra) 4..10 8		Guy Mannering 4..8 7		The Vicar 3..7 7
Theosophist (7lb extra) 3..9 5		aZariba 3..8 5		St. Dominic 3..7 7
Jezreel 5..9 3		Sly 6..8 3		Dominion 3..7 4
Appenzell 4..9 0		Primrose Day 3..8 2		Sachet 3..7 2
Cabal 4..8 11		Renown 3..8 2		Stars and Stripes 3..7 0
		Theodolite 3..7 12		Jedfoot 5..7 0

2.30.—The KEMPTON PARK OCTOBER TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 500 sovs (400 sovs to the winner, 50 sovs to the owner of the second, and 50 sovs to the nominator of the winner); colts, 9st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb; winners of 200 sovs to carry 5lb, of 300 sovs 7lb, of 500 sovs 10lb extra; maidens allowed 4lb; breeding allowance; winner to be sold for 300 sovs; if to be sold for 100 sovs allowed 14lb. 5 furlongs.

st lb	st lb	st lb
Helvellyn 8 10	Fauvette (4lb) 8 3	South Bank (4lb) (£100) 7 10
Oak Ash 8 10	aNew York (4lb) (£100) 7 11	aEcstacy (£100) 7 7
Sir Bertie (4lb) 8 10	Sirius (£100) 7 10	Black Duchess (4lb) (£100) 7 4
Boule d'Or (4lb) 8 10	Bertrand (£100) 7 10	
Precentor (4lb) 8 6		
Scythe (4lb) 8 6		

3.0.—The KEMPTON PARK CHAMPION NURSERY HANDICAP of 1,000 sovs, by subscription of 25 guineas each, 15 ft, or 5 only if declared, for two-yr-olds; second to receive 50 sovs out of the stakes; winners (selling races excepted) 4lb, twice or of 500 sovs or of any handicap at this meeting 10lb extra. 7 furlongs, on the New Mile Course.

st lb	st lb	st lb
aAmphion 9 0	Freemason 7 10	aPetersburg 6 12
aLinkboy 8 9	aYour Grace 7 9	aEulalia 6 12
Indian Prince 8 5	aRoyal Star 7 8	aBret Harte 6 11
aItalica 7 12	Arquebus 7 6	aSwansdown 6 9
aIxia 7 11	British Prince 7 4	Ringfield 6 8
Theophilus (4lb extra) 7 10	Gay Reveller 7 1	Eros 6 8
	Fleur de Lys 6 13	Stourbay 6 3

3.30.—The TEDDINGTON NURSERY HANDICAP of 105 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners (selling races excepted), 7lb extra. 5 furlongs on the Straight Course.

st lb	st lb	st lb
Corbeille 8 10	Maypole 8 1	Pretty Polly 7 10
aAthol Lass 8 10	Sirius 8 1	Sprite 7 9
Doric 8 9	Winnie 8 1	Woodlark 7 8
White Wings 8 6	aTortoise 8 0	Oriflamme 7 7
Janet Dunbar 8 4	aMirabeau 7 12	Netley 7 2
aMadame Favart 8 4	Gaillarde 7 12	aLady Barefoot, by Barefoot—The Widow 7 1
Moss Rose 8 2	aCape Race 7 12	
Happy Thought 8 2	Torrent 7 10	

4.0.—The MIDDLESEX ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs; two-yr-olds, 8st 3lb; three, 10st; four and upwards, 10st 7lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb, and maiden two-yr-olds allowed 5lb, three 10lb, four and upwards 14lb; winner to be sold for 200 sovs, if for 100 sovs allowed 10lb. 5 furlongs.

Yrs st lb	Yrs st lb	Yrs st lb
Dartmouth 6..10 7	Elm (£100) 3..9 1	Drayton (£100) 2..7 2
Lucerne (£100) a..9 11	Victoria Cross (£100) 3..8 5	Ellis (£100) 2..7 2
Westgate (£100) a..9 8	Scotch Music (£100) 3..8 5	Rosaleaf (£100) 2..7 2
Stockton (£100) 4..9 8	Pavane (£100) 3..8 5	Oriflamme (£100) 2..7 2
Everitt (£100) 5..9 8	Slyfellow (£100) 3..7 7	Caricature (£100) 2..6 13
Prince William (£100) a..9 8	Extortion (£100) 2..7 4	aEcstacy (£100) 2..6 13
Laceman (£100) a..9 8	Velours (£100) 2..7 4	Gaillarde (£100) 2..6 13
Frances Sefton (£100) 4..9 8	Heutarchy (£100) 2..7 4	Strathyre (£100) 2..6 13
Rosalie (£100) 4..9 8	aJolly Tar (£100) 2..7 2	Ellen Muncaster (£100) 2..6 13

4.30.—The TWICKENHAM SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs; two-yr-olds, 7st 12lb; three, 9st 5lb; four and upwards, 9st 8lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

Yrs st lb	Yrs st lb	Yrs st lb
aRosy Morn 5..9 8	aAsturian 2..7 12	aDoreuse 2..7 9
aAndreas 3..9 5	aTramp 2..7 12	aFortune Teller 2..7 9
aJubilee Chief 3..9 5	aGold and Silver 2..7 9	aAthol Lass 2..7 9
aCaterham 3..9 5	aLady Barefoot 2..7 9	aEvanthe 2..7 9
aUltramarine 3..9 2		
aGlendalough 3..9 2		

5.0.—The WALTON WELTER PLATE of 105 sovs, for horses that have not won 200 sovs at one time (selling stakes excepted); two-yr-olds, 7st 11lb; three, 10st; four and upwards, 10st 8lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; winners of 200 sovs (selling stakes excepted) on or after the day of entry to carry 10lb extra; entrance 3 guineas; entrance free for horses the property of 10-guinea members of the Kempton Park Club. The New Mile Course.

Yrs st lb	Yrs st lb	Yrs st lb
Tommy Upton 4..10 8	Rend Argent 3..10 0	Satyr 2..7 11
Assassin 4..10 8	aCaterham 3..10 0	Sanbenito 2..7 11
Cabal 4..10 8	Primrose Dame 3..9 11	The Ghost 2..7 11
The Jesuit 4..10 8	Violante 3..9 11	The Wraith 2..7 11
Glenbubler 6..10 5	Juliet 3..9 11	Sergeant Kee 2..7 11
Detzale 4..10 5	Queen Anne 3..9 11	Sly Fellow 2..7 11
Breda 4..10 5	C by Muncaster—Gipsy Queen 2..7 11	Barmecide 2..7 11
Nunwick 5..10 0	Isleworth 2..7 11	Grouse 2..7 11
Queen's Herald 4..10 0	aJolly Tar 2..7 11	Extortion 2..7 8
Warrenton 5..10 0	Alchemist 2..7 11	aCoralite 2..7 8
Trevelyan 3..10 0		Parody 2..7 8
Pedigree 3..10 0		Emerald 2..7 8
St. Dominic 3..10 0		Heptarchy 2..7 8
Delaware 3..15 0		Moss Rose 2..7 8
Thrift 3..10 0		Caterina 2..7 8

ARRIVALS.

Amphion
Andreas
Asturian
Athol Lass
Bret Harte
Cape Race
Caterham
Coralite
Doreuse
Ecstacy
Ellen Muncaster
Eulalia
Evanthe
Fortune Teller
Glendalough
Gold and Silver
Indian Prince
Italica
Ixia
Jolly Tar
Jubilee Chief
Lady Barefoot
Link Boy
Madame Favart
Mrs. Stirling
New York
Petersburg
Pickles
Rosy Morn
Royal Star
Swansdown
Tortoise
Tramp
Ultramarine
Your Grace
Zariba

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

TEDDINGTON NURSERY.—Ben Elder, Flavus filly, Lucy Long.
OCTOBER TWO-YEAR-OLD.—Solomon.
OUT OF ALL ENGAGEMENTS HERE.—Domino.
OUT OF ALL HANDICAPS HERE.—Scotch Air, Presto.

HORSES STRUCK OUT OF THEIR ENGAGEMENTS.

Sept. 27, at 9.0 a.m., Wasp, yearling colt by Rotherhill—Spirea, yearling colt by Skylark—Ballet Girl (h-b), and yearling filly by Peregrine—Merrimake, out of all engagements in Mr. Abington's name; at 5.0 p.m., Ham, out of Cesarewitch stakes; at 9.15 p.m., Dartmouth, out of Nottingham handicaps.

Sept. 28, at 9.15 a.m., Cumana, out of Mile Nursery Handicap, Nottingham; at 12.55 p.m., Bonnie Lassie, out of Sherwood Hurdle Race, Nottingham; Colster, out of Welbeck Abbey Plate, Nottingham.

Sept. 29, at 9.0 a.m., Noble Chieftain and Nora, out of Copthorne Plate, Epsom Autumn Meeting; Simonik and Dollet, out of all engagements in Lord Allington's and Sir F. Johnstone's names; Larose, out of High-Weight Handicap, Epsom; Dover, out of Durdans and Egmont Nursery Handicaps, Epsom.

Oct. 1, at 9.0 a.m., all Mr. Henry Milner's horses, out of Epsom Autumn engagements: Friar's Balsam, out of Cambridgeshire Stakes; Yard Arm, The Kelpie, Peg Siddle, and Alto, out of Egmont Nursery Handicap, Epsom; Upset and Sandal, out of Effingham Plate, Epsom; Velocia, out of Copthorne Plate, Epsom; Prelude, out of Elvaston Plate, Nottingham, and Copthorne Plate, Epsom; Quicksand, out of all handicaps for which the weights have appeared; Argo and Forestian, out of Nottingham engagements; Moorhampton, [illegible], out of Nottingham engagements; yearling colt by Sir Charles—Vacine (dead), out of all engagements; Seashell, out of Kempton Park October Two-Year-Old Plate; Princess Patricia, out of Edinburgh engagements; Olympus, out of Bestwood Nursery Handicap, Nottingham, and Woodcote Nursery Handicap, Epsom; at 2.45 p.m., Silhouette, out of Cesarewitch Stakes; at 4.45 p.m., Decision, out of all engagements; after 5.0 p.m., yearling filly by Rotherhill—Ixpionne, out of all engagements; yearling filly by Zealot—Lena, and yearling colt by St. Simon—Zara, out of all engagements except Breeders' St. Leger, Derby, 1890.

Oct. 2, at 9.0 a.m., yearling colt by Touchet—Tabor, yearling filly by Peter—out of Jenny, yearling filly by Robert the Devil—Oben, yearling filly by Zealot—Miss Phillips, yearling filly by Bruar—Sirrol, The Hon. James, Peter Minor, Flying Steel, The Pusher, Maid of All Work, Gabble, Norwood, Gipsy Maiden, Queen of the May, yearling filly by Lord Lyon—Valeria (dead), yearling filly by Marden—Early Bloom, yearling filly by Marden—Dandgold, and colt by Galliard—Reine Sauvage, out of all engagements; Annamite and Balderdash, out of Epsom Autumn and Kempton Park October engagements; Anarchy, out of Midland Derby, Leicester, 1889; and Mr. Younger's horses, out of Hamilton Park engagements; Winter Rose, out of all engagements except Champion Breeders' Foal Stakes, Derby, 1889; Madame Julia, out of Edinburgh engagements; Jolly Tar, out of all engagements in Mr. E. Bird's and Mr. Brockhurst's names; Nelly Rose, out of Bestwood Nursery Handicap, Nottingham; Caramel, out of Maiden Plate, Hamilton Park; Wild West II., out of Sportsman's Nursery Handicap, Edinburgh; Pompadour, out of Stewards' Handicap, Edinburgh; Spellation and Avarice II., out of Egmont Nursery Handicap, Epsom; Solomon, out of Kempton First October Two-Year-Old Plate; Exchange, out of all engagements; at 10.40 a.m., Jolly Tar, out of all Epsom Autumn engagements; Domino, out of all engagements; at 11.24 a.m., Dan Dancer, out of Cesarewitch Stakes; at 11.50 a.m., all Sir G. Chetwynd's horses, except Cedar, out of Epsom and Kempton Park October engagements; at 1.0 p.m., Ringlet, Scotch Air, and Presto, out of all handicaps for which the weights have appeared; at 1.15 p.m., Ben Elder, out of Teddington Nursery Handicap, Kempton October Meeting; at 5.2 p.m., colt-foal by Uncas—Jollification, colt-foal by Cambalio—Queen of the Isle, filly-foal by Albert Victor—Lady Lumley, out of all engagements; after 5.0 p.m., filly by Reminisce—Queen of the Valley, out of all engagements; Lowdown, out of Kempton Park engagements.

Oct. 3, at 6.15 p.m., Riverdale and Mompaul, out of the Cesarewitch; Avarica, Sea Song, Shimmer, Symphony, and King Milan, out of Sandown Autumn Handicaps.

Oct. 4, at 9.0 a.m., Mr. T. Valentine's sealed nomination, out of Jockey Club Cup, Newmarket Houghton Meeting.

BILLIARDS.

W. J. PEALL v. W. MITCHELL.—The spot-in match of 15,000 up between these professionals was advanced another stage at the Westminster Aquarium yesterday, and throughout the day the play was of a high order. There was a large attendance both afternoon and evening, and Peall at one time succeeded in getting in front. Starting with the scores at Peall 6,411, Mitchell 7,407, the former compiled 115, 132, 127, 244, 125, 246, 131, 783 (259 spots) and 332 (322 spots), whilst Mitchell contributed 163, 153, 126, 471, 461, 133, and 445. At the end of the day the game was left in following interesting position: Mitchell 9,082, Peall 8,858.

AUCTION SUMMARY—TO-DAY.

TOPLIS and HARDING, at two, at the Mart, leasehold property, South Kensington.—WEATHERALL and GREEN, at two, at the Mart, freehold property, Maze-hill.—WARNER, HOBSON, and Co., at one, at 153, Camden-road, N.W., furniture.—J. A. JONES, at twelve, at 68, Kensington Park-road, W., furniture.—TOOTH and TOOTH, at twelve, at 167, Oxford-street, furniture.—Mr. RYMILL, at Barbican Repository, horses.—H. WARD, at twelve, at Edgware-road Repository, horses.—W. G. GUTHRIE, at one, at Great Northern Repository, Cattle Market, N., cobs and ponies.—COX'S HORSE REPOSITORY, at Stamford-street, horses.—GRAHAM, WILLIAMS, and Co., at one, at 58, St. John's-road, Hoxton, stock, &c., of grocer.—W. B. HALLETT, at twelve, at 31, Underwood-place, City-road, stock of carman.—H. W. SMITH and FORD, at twelve, at 43, Penton-place, S.E., furniture and fittings of baker.—J. C. STEVENS, at 12.30, at 38, King-street, W.C., lanterns and slides, &c.—W. and F. C. BONHAM, at six, at 65, Oxford-street, pictures and contents of studio.—PUTTICK and SIMPSON, at 12.30, at 47, Cheapside, orchids.—DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at twelve, at King-street, W.C., pictures, &c.—H. and A. LATHAM, at one, at Railway-approach, London Bridge, attire.

LAW NOTICES—THIS DAY.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. REGISTRAR BROUGHAM, sitting in CHAMBERS, in COURT 3.—Motion: W. J. Linmore, at 12. Application: Bankruptcy notice, at 12½. Petitions (4), at 11. Petitions (3), at 11½. Petitions (3), at 12.—DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF OFFICIAL RECEIVER.—Meetings of Creditors.—At the BANKRUPTCY-BUILDINGS, Portugal-street.—First meeting: G. Adolph, at 11—T. Paget, at 12. Adjourned new meeting: J. Hunt, at 12.—At 33, CAREY-STREET.—First meetings: F. E. Hundley, at 11—J. Jeffcoat, at 12—E. Dance, at 12½. Second meeting: T. Reeves, at 11.

The safety of the monument was discussed at the meeting of the Common Council yesterday. The Chairman of the City Lands said that every possible step had been taken to protect the public from any further fall of masonry, should it take place, from the monument. The structure had been closed, and a close investigation of the stonework was being made. All necessary repairs would be speedily carried out. He could not say officially whether the construction of the subway had had any effect upon the foundation of the building; but, personally speaking, he should think not. Attention had been called to a supposed subsidence of foundations in King William-street and in Blackman-street, Borough, within the jurisdiction of the Bridge House Estates Committee, and the matter would be shortly reported upon.

THE REGISTRATIONS.—In the course of the revision yesterday, at Shoreditch, a claimant was two weeks short of the qualifying period. It was pointed out that Mr. Wallace, in revising the lists at Hackney, said that any time in July would do for him to place a voter on the list. The Revising Barrister, Mr. Bathurst, said that he could not go outside an Act of Parliament which distinctly stated July 15 to be the qualifying period. If he went beyond that, where was he to draw the line? He must exercise the statutory power given to him, and he did not see what right Mr. Wallace had to take another view. The claim must be disallowed.

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Sir Morell Mackenzie writes about the Soden Mineral Pastilles: "I regard them as extremely valuable in obstinate catarrhal affections of the throat. They are especially beneficial in catarrhal diseases of the air passages. I frequently found them of great service in the cases of singers and public speakers." Acknowledged by the medical profession the best remedy for throat irritation, coughs, bronchitis, and asthma.—Of all Chemists, 1s. 1½d., or 15 stamps, from 15, Dyer's-buildings, Holborn.—[ADVT.]

THE CHURCH CONGRESS.

The sittings of the Church Congress were continued at Manchester yesterday. The Bishop of Peterborough presided at the general meeting in the forenoon, when the subject for discussion was the "Adaptation of the Prayer Book to Modern Needs."—Canon Meyrick argued that the faith of the Church, being unchangeable, and the creeds being a declaration of belief made by the authority of the Church, no alteration could be admitted in their substance with a view to adapting them to modern needs.—Archdeacon Norris, in a paper on the Catechism, expressed an earnest hope that this portion of the Prayer Book might be allowed to stand unaltered.—The Rev. J. Rawson Lumby, Professor of Divinity, Cambridge, dealing with the services, said that many points in the rubrics might be improved so as to make the use of all the churches in the land more uniform. There should be an optional disuse of the Athanasian Creed—(loud cries of "No" and "Hear, hear")—where the clergyman was sure that it was beyond the grasp of the congregation. (Cheers, and renewed cries of "No.") The Rev. J. Foxley said the Thirty-nine Articles were the product of an age in which thought was suddenly let loose, and the conservative instinct felt that special barriers were needed against tendencies that might then have wrecked everything; but they lived in other circumstances, and he asked if it was now necessary that congregations should be called upon on all the most joyous festivals of the Gospel to repeat the sternly metaphysical and badly translated *Quicunque vult*. Other speakers advocated a loyal adherence to the existing form of service.

The subject for discussion at the Free Trade Hall was the maintenance of the voluntary elementary schools and whether the education in them should be free and religious. In the course of the discussion it was argued that the worst method of raising the standard of religious and moral training in elementary schools would be that which compelled a school board to provide such instruction. The Rev. J. C. Cross held that a system of free education was the natural sequel of State compulsion, and its adoption was only a question of time. (Cheers.)—Canon Gregory contended that the ratepayers of a town ought to be allowed to say whether the teaching in their schools should be religious or not, and should not be compelled to pay for a system of education of which they disapproved.

At the Concert Hall the subject of discussion was "Lay Representation in Church Councils and Statutory Parochial Councils," in which Lord Egerton of Tatton, Canon Fremantle, and others took part.

At the Town Hall the Rev. C. W. Stubbs initiated a discussion on the bearing of democracy on Church work.—The Rev. Llewellyn Davies maintained that there was nothing in the widest spread of democracy to discourage the Church from being national in its consciousness and national in its hopes and efforts.—Canon Shuttleworth said that Socialists as a body distrusted all religious denominations, the Church of England included, but the clergy had a chance, if they cared, to step in and mould the Socialism of the future. If they did not do so Socialism would become atheistic, and they would see what had never been seen in the world's history.—The Bishop of Mississippi was sorry, as an American, to see how quickly old England was going down the road to democracy.

In the evening, the Rev. W. M. Ede, the Bishop of Bedford, the Hon. A. T. Lyttelton, Lord Meath, and others addressed a working men's meeting at the Free Trade Hall, the subjects for discussion being competition, co-operation, and over-population.

At the concert hall, a further sectional meeting was held to discuss the subject of free and open churches. A letter from Lord Carnarvon was read, in which the writer reiterated his recent advocacy of the general opening of churches for private prayer.

During the evening the Mayor gave a conversazione at the Town Hall, where there was a large attendance.

THE KITCHEN TYRANT.

Yesterday, at Woolwich County Court, before Judge Powell, a cook named Vincent summoned Major Fielden, residing at Stanhope, Charlton, for £2 9s 10d wages, in lieu of notice. She said she entered defendant's service as cook at "£17 a year and all found." After she had been there three weeks her mistress went down to the kitchen (plaintiff referring to it as "my kitchen"). She did not think that Mrs. Fielden had any right to go into the kitchen and pull things about, and said to her, "Am I to do the work, or will you? If I am cook, please go out."

His Honour (surprised): Has a mistress no right to go into her own kitchen?

Plaintiff: I was engaged to do the cooking, and she had no right to interfere and make the kitchen in a muddle.

Judge: What did your mistress say when you asked her to leave the kitchen?

Plaintiff: She told me if I had anything to say to wait until the Major returned to luncheon. On returning the Major said I had been impertiment to my mistress, and must leave the house before four o'clock.

In answer to Mr. Burnett, who appeared for the defence, the plaintiff said she refused to do the work until her mistress left the kitchen, and Mrs. Fielden had to trim the lamps herself.

Mrs. Fielden stated that she had paid the three weeks' wages into court. On the occasion referred to she went down to the kitchen and found it untidy. On mentioning it to plaintiff she said, "Go out of my kitchen. You are no lady to come into a servant's kitchen." She left the room, asking her as she did so if she was going to get the Major's luncheon, to which she replied that she would do what she liked and work when she chose.

Major Fielden deposed that on his wife reporting what had occurred he sent for the cook, who did not come until sent for four times. He asked her about ordering her mistress out of the kitchen, and she replied, "I did not order her out. I merely told her what I thought of her." He told her to leave, and when she refused to go without her wages he called in a policeman.

His Honour gave judgment for defendant, and said that if Major Fielden had not paid the three weeks' wages into court he should not have made an order for him to do so. It was a monstrous thing for servants to suppose that a mistress, or any member of the family, was not to go into the kitchen, or other rooms, in a house. Such a notion was contrary to law and common-sense. He should dismiss the summons, with costs.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM LLOYD'S, OCT. 4, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADEN, Oct. 3.—The Iberia, from London, left for Australia. Oct. 4.—The Siam, from Bombay, with the homeward Indian mail, and the Cathay, from Shanghai for Marseilles, Plymouth, and London, arrived.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 3.—The Caspian, from Liverpool, arrived.

BOMBAY, Oct. 3.—The Arabia left for Liverpool.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—The Buffalo, from Hull, arrived.

BREMEN, Oct. 4.—The Hermann, from Baltimore, arrived.

BROW HEAD, Oct. 4.—The Britannic, from New York, and the Catalonia, from Boston, passed.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 3.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Spartan left at five p.m. to-day for Plymouth, via Madeira and Lisbon. Oct. 4.—The Hawarden Castle, from England, via Madeira and St. Helena, arrived.

COLOMBO, Oct. 3.—The Hohenzollern, from Sydney for Antwerp and Bremen, arrived.

DOVER, Oct. 4.—The Dunbar Castle, from London for Cape Town; the Ella Woermann, from Hamburg for Africa; and the Saale, from Bremen for New York, via Southampton, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 3.—The Ormuz, from London, left for Australia.

GRAVESEND, Oct. 4.—The Coptic, from Canterbury (N.Z.), passed for Royal Albert Dock. The Manora left for Calcutta.

HAVRE, Oct. 4.—The Ville de Rosario, from Monte Video, and the Labrador, from New York, arrived.

HURST CASTLE, Oct. 4.—The Bayern, from China, and the Trave, from New York, both passed for Southampton and Bremen.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 3.—The Teneriffe, from the West Coast of Africa, arrived. The City of Canterbury and the Navigator both left for Bombay. The Potosi left for Valparaiso. Oct. 4.—The Wearsth Hall left for Bombay.

LIZARD, Oct. 4.—The De Ruyter, from Antwerp for New York, passed.

MADEIRA, Oct. 4.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Mexican, from Cape and St. Helena (Sept. 25), arrived at seven a.m. to-day and left at ten a.m.

MALIN HEAD, Oct. 4.—The State of Georgia (supposed), from New York for the Clyde, passed.

MOVILLE, Oct. 4.—The Anchoria, from New York, arrived.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Lahn left for London. The City of Rome left for Liverpool. Oct. 4.—The Delambre, from Rio Janeiro, and the Durham City, from Hamburg, arrived.

PENANG, Oct. 4.—The Union Line steamer Galley of Lorne, from Antwerp and Hamburg for Straits and China, arrived.

PERNAMBUCO, Oct. 2.—The Laplace left for Liverpool.

PLYMOUTH, Oct. 4.—The Mamilla, from Sydney, left for London. She may be expected to arrive at Tilbury at ten a.m. to-morrow, and the Royal Albert Docks at 11.30 a.m. The Galicia, from Valparaiso, left for Liverpool.

PRAWLE POINT, Oct. 4.—The Telemachus, from Shanghai for London, via Portland, passed.

QUEBEC (by cable).—The Cynthia, from the Clyde, arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 3.—The Arizona, from New York, left for Liverpool.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 3.—The La Plata arrived from Southampton.

SINGAPORE, Oct. 2.—The Glenfinlas, from London, left for China. Oct. 3.—The Cyclops, from the Clyde; the Strathleven, from New York; the Hector, from Liverpool; and the Baghalien, from Marseilles, arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 4.—The Sailer, from Australia, left for Antwerp.

SUEZ CANAL, Oct. 4.—The Baghdad left Port Said for London. The Britannia, from London, arrived at Port Said, and entered the Canal for Aden, Colombo, and Sydney with the outward India, China, and Australian mail. The Marlborough, from the East Indies; the Clan Alpine, from Coconada for London; and the Medusa, from Bombay, arrived at Suez.

SYDNEY, Oct. 3.—The Hohenstaufen, from Antwerp, arrived.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 4.—The Albany, from Victoria (V.I.) for Hong Kong, arrived yesterday.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Oct. 4.—The Clan Macgregor, from Calcutta for London; and the Laju, from Singapore for Marseilles and London, arrived.

BRISTOL, Oct. 4.—The Llandaff City arrived from New York. The Ontario left Avonmouth Dock for Montreal.

BROWHEAD, Oct. 4.—The City of Richmond and the Adriatic, both passed for New York.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 4.—The Navarino, from London, arrived. The India left.

DEAL, Oct. 4.—The Milanese, from Boston for London, passed.

DOVER, Oct. 4.—The Sailer (supposed), from Sydney for Antwerp; the Manora, from London for Calcutta; and the Ionic, from London for New Zealand, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 4.—The Orestes, from Liverpool for Hong Kong, and the Agamemnon, from the Clyde for China, passed.

GRAVESEND, Oct. 4.—The Ionic, for Auckland; the Rome, for Bombay; and the Parramatta, for Sydney, left.

KILDONAN, Oct. 4.—The Anchoria, from New York, passed.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 4.—The Arizona, from New York, arrived. The Scythia, for Boston; the Polynesian, for Montreal; the Oopack, for Shanghai; the Palestine, for Boston; the Spain, for New York; and the San Ignacio de Loyola, for Manila, left.

LIZARD, Oct. 4.—The Galicia, from Chili and Plymouth for Liverpool, passed.

MALTA, Oct. 4.—The Raphael left for the United Kingdom or Continent.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 4.—The Valetta arrived with the outward London mails of Aug. 31.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Egypt left.

PORT AUGUSTA, Oct. 4.—The Kent left.

PRAWLE POINT, Oct. 4.—The Glückauf, from Bremen for America, passed.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 4.—The Adriatic and the City of Richmond, both from Liverpool, left for New York. The Britannic, from New York, and the Catalonia, from Boston, both left for Liverpool.

ST. VINCENT, Oct. 4.—The Nasmyth left for Bahia and Rio Janeiro.

SCILLY, Oct. 4.—The Eider, from New York for London, and the Rotterdam, from New York for Rotterdam, passed.

SINGAPORE, Oct. 3.—The Glengarry, from Japan, left for New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 4.—The Bayern, from China for Antwerp; the Trave, from New York for Bremen; the Medway, for the West Indies; and the Saale, for New York, left.

SUEZ CANAL, Oct. 4.—The Doronda, from London for Calcutta, and the Ravenna, from London for Shanghai, &c., left Suez. The Niagara, from Bombay, arrived at Suez. The City of Carthage, from Bombay, left Port Said for Liverpool.

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

Lloyd's agent at Dundee telegraphs that the Swedish brig Baltic, from Bonnes for Denmark, laden with coals, foundered in the North Sea; crew saved and landed at Dundee by the Trave (brig).

The British schooner Blue and White, which left Saffi Aug. 21 for the United Kingdom, with beans, was lost at sea on the night of Sept. 12, through striking a floating wreck.

MINERS' CONFERENCE.—Yesterday afternoon a conference representing the miners of Yorkshire, at a meeting in Barnsley, at the office of their association, resolved unanimously to give in their notices to secure 10 per cent. advance. Each delegate was supplied with notices for his colliery, and will commence to give them in on Tuesday next. The notices will expire at the end of the month, and it is expected that some 40,000 men will then be on strike if their demand be not complied with.

NEW RUPTURE APPLIANCES.—Sufferers may save themselves a lifetime of discomfort and suffering by being properly fitted with a perfect appliance. Examination free by a most experienced and skilful surgeon at Harness' Electropathic Belt Establishment, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place). Note only address, and call to-day if possible. Pamphlet free.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

SOFT, WHITE SKIN.—Beetham's Glycerine and Cucumber is invaluable at this season of the year for preserving the skin from the effects of frost, cold winds, and hard water. A few applications render it soft, smooth, and white, and remove all roughness, redness, and chaps. Gentlemen will find it delightfully soothing if applied after shaving.—Bottles 1s., of all Chemists. Free for 3d. extra, by the sole makers, M. Beetham and Son, Chemists, Cheltenham.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

LONDON TRAGEDIES.

ARRESTS AND SEARCHES.

THE ALDGATE CRIME.

Every effort to find Annie Phillips, the married daughter of Catherine Eddowes, the Mitre-square victim, has been unsuccessful. A Tom Conway has been discovered, but he is not the man who ten years since lived with the deceased, and it is believed that this man is dead. It has been ascertained that Kate Eddowes, as she was called in early life, was the daughter of a tin-plate worker at Wolverhampton, her mother having been a cook at an hotel in that town. Some years ago the family removed to London, where the parents died, leaving twelve children. When the deceased was twenty years of age she ran away to Birmingham, where she became acquainted with the pensioner, and she lived and travelled with him. She reappeared at the residence of her aunt, who had brought her up as a child, in a destitute condition. She went back to London subsequently. An uncle of the dead woman lives in Birmingham. She appears to have been estranged from her relatives by reason of her mode of life. In connection with the risk which her murderer ran of detection on Sunday morning last, it is mentioned that the foreman of the sewer hands in Aldgate is positive that he was standing within a short distance of the spot where the body was found by the constable Watkins at the time when it is supposed the crime was committed. He heard no cries for help.

Some excitement was caused in the City yesterday by the publication of a report that at 4.30 a.m. a man was seen to go behind a hoarding in High-street, Shadwell, with a woman, and that the watchman on duty, having his suspicions, followed them, and called the police. The man, it was stated, killed the watchman with a knife, but was secured by several constables who hurried up. Inquiry into this rumour at once discredited it. At the Leman-street Police-station the inspector on duty was able to say frankly that he was sure there was no truth in the report. Further investigation proved that the hoarding to which reference had been made was opposite St. Paul's, Church-street, in the High-street, Shadwell, where some premises are about to be rebuilt. Here early yesterday morning a watchman was stationed, but no attack was made upon him. The sensational story seems to have originated in the exaggerated account of an arrest on the previous evening, a man having been detained on suspicion until yesterday morning, when the satisfactory result of inquiries allowed of his discharge. The man in the first instance was taken to King David's-lane Police-station in Shadwell, and an excited crowd congregated outside, when, of course, the most idle tales rapidly spread. From other inquiries in the neighbourhood of Shadwell it was learned that the attention of a watchman was called in the course of the night to a man and woman in the shadow of a hoarding, and, when asked their business, the man said something about "ripping" up the watchman, but the couple moved away. Such a threat as this in the East-end has latterly become by no means uncommon.

At the meeting of the Common Council, yesterday, the Lord Mayor said that, as the Court was aware, he had been advised to offer a substantial reward for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of the woman in Mitre-square. He saw from the paper of business that several of the members had motions of a similar character, and therefore he felt sure that the public would feel satisfied with what the City had determined to do, and he had only to endorse the earnest hope, expressed in all quarters, that the perpetrator of the crime would speedily be in the hands of the police.—Mr. Frank Green, the chairman of the City Lands Committee, was sure the court would endorse the action that had been taken by the Lord Mayor. (Hear, hear.) The metropolis, and indeed all England, had been for weeks past shocked at the particulars of outrages of a horrible character, and he could assure the public that no stone would be left unturned that would lead to the apprehension of the murderer. He moved that the proposition of the Lord Mayor, offering a reward of £500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer, be approved of, and that the amount be paid out of the City's cash.

Mr. Alderman Cowan, who had a motion on the paper for granting £500, seconded, and it was agreed to unanimously.

THE INQUEST.

At the Coroner's Court, Golden-lane, yesterday, Mr. S. F. Langham, coroner for the City of London, opened the inquest into the death of Catherine Eddowes, or Conway, or Kelly, who was murdered in Mitre-court, Aldgate, about half-past one o'clock on Sunday morning last. The court was crowded, and much interest was taken in the proceedings, many people standing outside the building during the whole of the day. Mr. Crawford, City solicitor, appeared on behalf of the Corporation, as responsible for the police; Major Smith and Superintendent Forster represented the officers engaged in the inquiry. After the jury had viewed the body, which was lying in the adjoining mortuary,

Mr. Crawford, addressing the coroner, said: I appear here as representing the City police in this matter, for the purpose of rendering you every possible assistance, and if I should consider it desirable, in the course of the inquiry, to put any questions to witnesses, probably I shall have your permission when you have finished with them.

The Coroner: Oh, certainly.

The following evidence was then called—

Eliza Gold deposed: I live at 6, Thrawl-street, Spitalfields. I have been married, but my husband is dead. I recognise the deceased as my poor sister (witness here commenced to weep very much, and for a few moments she was unable to proceed with her story). Her name was Catherine Eddowes. I cannot exactly tell where she was living. She was staying with a gentleman, but she was not married to him. Her age last birthday was about 43 years, as far as I can remember. She has been living for some years with Mr. Kelly. He is in court. I last saw her alive about four or five months ago. She used to go out hawking for a living, and was a woman of sober habits. Before she went to live with Kelly, she had lived with a man named Conway for several years, and had two children by him. I cannot tell how many years she lived with Conway. I do not know whether Conway is still living. He was a pensioner from the army, and used to go out hawking also. I do not know on what terms he parted from my sister. I do not know whether she had ever seen him from the time they parted. I am quite certain that the body I have seen is my sister.

By Mr. Crawford: I have not seen Conway for seven or eight years. I believe my sister was living with him then on friendly terms.

Was she living on friendly terms with Kelly?—I cannot say. Three or four weeks ago I saw them together, and they were then on happy terms. I cannot fix the time when I last saw them. They were living at 55, Flower and Dean-street—a lodging-house. My sister when staying there came to see me when I was very ill. From that time, until I saw her in the mortuary, I have not seen her.

A Juryman pointed out that witness previously said she had not seen her sister for three or four months, whilst later on she spoke of three or four weeks.

The Coroner: You said your sister came to see you when you were ill, and that you had not seen her since. Was that three or four weeks ago?

Mrs. Gold: Yes.

So that your saying three or four months was a mistake?—Yes. I am so upset and confused.

Witness commenced to cry again. As she could not write she had to affix her mark to the deposition.

John Kelly, a strong-looking labourer, was then called and said: I live at a lodging-house, 55, Flower and Dean-street. Have seen the deceased and recognise her as Catherine Conway. I have been living with her for seven years. She hawked a few things about the streets and lived with me at a common lodging-house in Flower and Dean-street. The lodging-house is known as Cooney's. I last saw her alive about two o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday in Houndsditch. We parted on very good terms. She told me she was going over to Bermondsey to try and find her daughter Annie. Those were the last words she spoke to me. Annie was a daughter whom I believe she had had by Conway. She promised me before we parted that she would be back by four o'clock, and no later. She did not return.

Did you make any inquiry after her?—I heard she had been locked up at Bishopsgate-street on Saturday afternoon. An old woman who works in the lane told me she saw her in the hands of the police.

Did you make any inquiry into the truth of this?—I made no further inquiries. I knew that she would be out on Sunday morning, being in the City.

Did you know why she was locked up?—Yes, for drink; she had had a drop of drink, so I was told. I never knew she went out for any immoral purpose. She occasionally drank, but not to excess. When I left her she had no money about her. She went to see and find her daughter to get a trifle, so that I shouldn't see her walk about the streets at night.

What do you mean by "walking the streets?"—I mean that if we had no money to pay for our lodgings we would have to walk about all night. I was without money to pay for our lodgings at the time. I do not know that she was at variance with any one—not in the least. She had not seen Conway recently—not that I know of. I never saw him in my existence. I cannot say whether Conway is living. I know of no one who would be likely to injure her.

The Foreman of the Jury: You say you heard the deceased was taken into custody. Did you ascertain, as a matter of fact, when she was discharged?—No. I do not know when she was discharged.

What time was she in the habit of returning to her lodgings?—Early.

What do you call early?—About eight or nine o'clock.

When she did not return on this particular evening, did it not occur to you that it would be right to inquire whether she had been discharged or not?—No, I did not inquire. I expected she would turn up on the Sunday morning.

Mr. Crawford: You say she had no money. Do you know with whom she had been drinking that afternoon?—I cannot say.

Do you know any one who paid for drink for her?—No.

Had she on a recent occasion absented herself from you at night?—No.

This was the only time?—Yes.

But had not she left you previously?—Yes, a long time ago—some months ago.

For what purpose?—We had a few words, and she went away, but came back in a few hours.

Had you had any angry conversation with her on Saturday afternoon?—No, not in the least.

No words about money?—No.

Have you any idea where her daughter lives?—She told me in King-street, Bermondsey, and that her name was Annie.

Had she been previously there for money?—Yes, once last year.

How long have you been living in this lodging-house together?—Seven years, in the self-same house.

Previous to this Saturday had you been sleeping there each evening during the week?—No; I slept there on Friday night, but she didn't.

Did she not sleep with you?—No.

Was she walking the streets that night?—She had the misfortune to go to Mile-end.

What happened there?—She went into the casual ward.

What was the evening you two slept at the lodging-house during that week?—Not one.

Where did you sleep?—On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday we were down at the hop-picking, and came back to London on Thursday. We had been unfortunate at the hop-picking, and had no money. On Thursday night we both slept in the casual ward. On the Friday I earned 6d at a job, and I said, "Here, Kate, you take 4d and go to the lodging-house and I will go to Mile-end," but she said, "No, you go and have a bed and I will go to the casual ward," and she went. I saw her again on Saturday morning early.

At what time did you quit one another on Friday?—I cannot tell, but I think it would be about three or four in the afternoon.

What did she leave you for?—To go to Mile-end.

What for?—To get a night's shelter in the casual ward.

When did you see her next morning?—About eight o'clock. I was surprised to see her so early. I know there was some tea and sugar found on her body. She bought that out of some boots we pawned at Jones's for 2s 6d. I think it was on Saturday morning that we pawned the boots. She was sober when she left me. We had been drinking together out of the 2s 6d. All of it was spent in drink and food. She left me quite sober to go to her daughter's. We parted without an angry word. I do not know why she left Conway. In the past seven years she only lived with me. I did not know of her going out for immoral purposes at night. She never brought me money in the morning after being out at night.

A Juryman: Is not eight o'clock a very early hour to be discharged from a casual ward?—I do not know. There is some task—picking oakum—before you can be discharged. I know it was very early.

Mr. Crawford: Is it not the fact that the pawning took place on the Friday night?—I do not know. It was either Friday night or Saturday morning. I am all muddled up. (The tickets were produced, and were dated the 28th, Friday.)

She pawned the boots, did she not?—Yes; and I stood at the door in my bare feet.

Seeing the date on the tickets, cannot you recollect when the pawning took place?—I cannot say, I am so muddled up. It was either Friday or Saturday.

The Coroner: Had you been drinking when the pawning took place?—Yes.

Frederick William Wilkinson deposed: I am deputy of the lodging-house at Flower and Dean-street. I have known the deceased and Kelly during the last seven years. They passed as man and wife, and lived on very good terms. They had a quarrel now and then, but not violent. They sometimes had a few words when Kate was in drink, but they were not serious. I believe she got her living by hawking about the streets and cleaning amongst the Jews in Whitechapel. Kelly paid me pretty regularly. Kate was not often in drink. She was a very jolly woman, always singing. Kelly was not in the habit of drinking, and I never saw him the worse for drink. During the week the first time I saw the deceased at the lodging-house was on Friday afternoon. Kelly was not with her then. She went out and did not return until Saturday morning, when I saw her and Kelly in the kitchen together having breakfast. I did not see her go out, and I do not know whether Kelly went with her. I never saw her again.

Did you know she was in the habit of walking the streets at night?—No; she generally used to return between nine and ten o'clock. I never knew her to be intimate with any particular individual except Kelly; and never heard of such a thing. She use to say she was married to Conway; that her name was bought and paid for—meaning that she was married. She was not at variance with any one that I know of. When I saw her last, on Saturday morning, between ten and eleven, she was quite sober. I first heard from Kelly on Saturday night that Kate was locked up, and he said he wanted a single bed. That was about 7.30 in the evening. A single bed is 4d, and a double 8d.

By a Juryman: I don't take the names of the lodgers, but I know my "regulars." If a man comes and takes a bed I put the number of the bed down in my book, but not his name. Of course I know the names of my regular customers.

Mr. Crawford: When was the last time Kelly and the deceased had slept together in your house previous to last week?—The last time the two slept at the lodging-house was five or six weeks ago, before they went to the hop-picking. Kelly slept there on Friday and Saturday, but not Kate. I did not make any inquiry about her not being there on Friday. I could not say whether Kate went out with Kelly on Saturday, but I saw them having their breakfast together. I saw Kelly in the house about ten o'clock on Saturday night. I am positive he did not go out again. I cannot tell when he got up on Sunday. I saw him about dinner time. I believe on Saturday morning Kate was wearing an apron. Nothing unusual struck me about her dress. The distance between our place and the scene of the murder is about 500 yards.

Several Jurymen: Oh, more than that.

Mr. Crawford: Did any one come into your lodging-house and take a bed between one and two o'clock on the Sunday morning?—No stranger came in then.

Did any one come into your lodging-house about that hour?—No; two detectives came about three, and asked if I had any women out.

Did anyone come into your lodging-house about two o'clock on Sunday morning whom you did not recognise?—I cannot say; I could tell by my book, which can soon be produced.

By a Juryman: Kelly and the deceased were at breakfast together between ten and eleven on Saturday morning. If they had told me the previous day that they had no money I would have trusted them. I trust all lodgers I know. The body was found half a mile from my lodging-house.

The deputy was dispatched for his book, with which after an interval he returned. It merely showed, however, that there were fifty-two beds occupied in the house on Saturday night. There were only six strangers. He could not say whether any one took a bed about two o'clock on Sunday morning. He had sometimes over 100 persons sleeping in the house at once. They paid for their beds, and were asked no questions.

Edward Watkin, No. 881 of the City Police, said: I was on duty at Mitre-square on Saturday night. I have been in the force seventeen years. I went on duty at 9.45 upon my regular beat. That extends from Duke-street, Aldgate, through Heneage-lane, a portion of Bury-street, through Cree-lane, into Leadenhall-street, along eastward into Mitre-street, then into Mitre-square, round the square again into Mitre-street, then into King-street to St. James's-place, round the place, then into Duke-street, where I started from. That beat takes twelve or fourteen minutes. I had been patrolling the beat continually from ten o'clock at night until one o'clock on Sunday morning.

Had anything excited your attention during those hours?—No.

Or any person?—No. I passed through Mitre-square at 1.30 on the Sunday morning. I had my lantern alight and on—fixed to my belt. According to my usual practice, I looked at the different passages and corners.

At half-past one did anything excite your attention?—No.

Did you see anyone about?—No.

Could any people have been about that portion of the square without your seeing them?—No. I next came into Mitre-square at 1.44, when I discovered the body lying on the right as I entered the square. The woman was on her back, with her feet towards the square. Her clothes were thrown up. I saw her throat was cut and the stomach ripped open. She was lying in a pool of blood. I did not touch the body. I ran across to Kearley and Long's warehouse. The door was ajar, and I pushed it open, and called on the watchman Morris, who was inside. He came out. I remained with the body until the arrival of Police-constable Holland. No one else was there before that but myself. Holland was followed by Dr. Sequeira. Inspector Collard arrived about two o'clock, and also Dr. Brown, surgeon to the police force.

When you first saw the body did you hear any footsteps as if anybody were running away?—No. The door of the warehouse to which I went was ajar, because the watchman was working about. It was no unusual thing for the door to be ajar at that hour of the morning.

By Mr. Crawford: I was continually patrolling my beat from ten o'clock up to half-past one. I noticed nothing unusual up till 1.44, when I saw the body.

By the Coroner: I did not sound an alarm. We do not carry whistles.

By a Juror: My beat is not a double but a single beat. No other policeman comes into Mitre-street.

Frederick William Foster, of 26, Old Jewry, architect and surveyor, produced a plan which he had made of the place where the body was found, and the district. From Berner-street to Mitre-street is three-quarters of a mile, and a man could walk the distance in twelve minutes.

Inspector Collard, of the City Police, said: At five minutes before two o'clock on Sunday morning last I received information at Bishopsgate-street Police-station that a woman had been murdered in Mitre-square. Information was at once telegraphed to headquarters. I dispatched a constable to Dr. Gordon Brown, informing him, and proceeded myself to Mitre-square, arriving there about two or three minutes past two. I there found Dr. Sequeira, two or three police officers, and the deceased person lying in the south-west corner of the square, in the position described by Constable Watkins. The body was not touched until the arrival shortly afterwards of Dr. Brown. The medical gentlemen examined the body, and in my presence Sergeant Jones picked up from the footway by the left side of the deceased three small black buttons, such as are generally used for boots, a small metal button, a common metal thimble, and a small penny mustard tin containing two pawn-tickets. They were handed to me. The doctors remained until the arrival of the ambulance, and saw the body placed in the conveyance. It was then taken to the mortuary, and stripped by Mr. Davis, the mortuary keeper, in presence of the two doctors and myself. I have a list of articles of clothing more or less stained with blood and cut.

Was there any money about her?—No; no money whatever was found. A piece of cloth was found in Goulston-street, corresponding with the apron worn by the deceased. When I got to the square I took immediate steps to have the neighbourhood searched for the person who committed the murder. Mr. M'Williams, chief of the Detective Department, on arriving shortly afterwards sent men to search in all directions in Spitalfields, both in streets and lodging-houses. Several men were stopped and searched in the streets, without any good result. I have had a house-to-house inquiry made in the vicinity of Mitre-square as to any noises or whether persons were seen in the place; but I have not been able to find any beyond the witnesses who saw a man and woman talking together.

Mr. Crawford: When you arrived was the deceased in a pool of blood?—The head, neck, and, I imagine, the shoulders were lying in a pool of blood when she was first found, but there was no blood in front. I did not touch the body myself, but the doctor said it was warm.

Was there any sign of a struggle having taken place?—None whatever. I made a careful inspection of the ground all round. There was no trace whatever of any struggle. There was nothing in the appearance of the woman, or of the clothes, to lead to the idea that there had been any struggle. From the fact that the blood was in a liquid state I conjectured that the murder had not been long previously committed. In my opinion the body had not been there more than a quarter of an hour. I endeavoured to trace footsteps, but could find no trace whatever. The backs of the empty houses adjoining were searched, but nothing was found.

Dr Frederick Gordon Brown was then called, and deposed: I am surgeon to the City of London Police. I was called shortly after two o'clock on Sunday morning, and reached the place of the murder about twenty minutes past two. My attention was directed to the body of the deceased. It was lying in the position described by Watkins, on its back, the head turned to the left shoulder, the arms by the side of the body, as if they had fallen there. Both palms were upwards, the fingers slightly bent. A thimble was lying near. The clothes were thrown up. The bonnet was at the back of the head. There was great disfigurement of the face. The throat was cut across. Below the cut was a neckerchief. The upper part of the dress had been torn open. The body had been mutilated, and was quite warm—no rigor mortis. The crime must have been committed within half an hour, or certainly within forty minutes from the time when I saw the body. There were no stains of blood on the bricks or pavement around.

By Mr. Crawford: There was no blood on the front of the clothes. There was not a speck of blood on the front of the jacket.

By the Coroner: Before we removed the body Dr. Phillips was sent for, as I wished him to see the wounds, he having been engaged in a case of a similar kind previously. He saw the body at the mortuary. The clothes were removed from the deceased carefully. I made a post-mortem examination on Sunday afternoon. There was a bruise on the back of the left hand, and one on the right shin, but this had nothing to do with the crime. There were no bruises on the elbows or the back of the head. The face was very much mutilated, the eyelids, the nose, the jaw, the cheeks, the lips, and the mouth all bore cuts. There were abrasions under the left ear. The throat was cut across to the extent of six or seven inches.

Can you tell us what was the cause of death?—The cause of death was hæmorrhage from the throat. Death must have been immediate.

There were other wounds on the lower part of the body?—Yes; deep wounds, which were inflicted after death. (Witness here described in detail the terrible mutilation of the deceased's body.)

Mr. Crawford: I understand that you found certain portions of the body removed?—Yes. The uterus was cut away with the exception of a small portion, and the left kidney was also cut out. Both these organs were absent, and have not been found.

Have you any opinion as to what position the woman was in when the wounds were inflicted?—In my opinion the woman must have been lying down. The way in which the kidney was cut out showed that it was done by somebody who knew what he was about.

Does the nature of the wounds lead you to any conclusion as to the instrument that was used?—It must have been a sharp-pointed knife, and I should say at least 6in. long.

Would you consider that the person who inflicted the wounds possessed anatomical skill?—He must have had a good deal of knowledge as to the position of the abdominal organs, and the way to remove them.

Would the parts removed be of any use for professional purposes?—None whatever.

Would the removal of the kidney, for example, require special knowledge?—It would require a good deal of knowledge as to its position, because it is apt to be overlooked, being covered by a membrane.

Would such a knowledge be likely to be possessed by some one accustomed to cutting up animals?—Yes.

Have you been able to form any opinion as to whether the perpetrator of this act was disturbed?—I think he had sufficient time, but it was in all probability done in a hurry.

How long would it take to make the wounds?—It might be done in five minutes. It might take him longer; but that is the least time it could be done in.

Can you, as a professional man, ascribe any reason for the taking away of the parts you have mentioned?—I cannot give any reason whatever.

Have you any doubt in your own mind whether there was a struggle?—I feel sure there was no struggle. I see no reason to doubt that it was the work of one man.

Would any noise be heard, do you think?—I presume the throat was instantly severed, in which case there would not be time to emit any sound.

Does it surprise you that no sound was heard?—No.

Would you expect to find much blood on the person inflicting these wounds?—No, I should not. I should say that the abdominal wounds were inflicted by a person kneeling at the right side of the body. The wounds could not possibly have been self-inflicted.

Was your attention called to the portion of the apron that was found in Goulston-street?—Yes. I fitted that portion which was spotted with blood to the remaining portion, which was still attached by the strings to the body.

Have you formed any opinion as to the motive for the mutilation of the face?—It was to disfigure the corpse, I should imagine.

A Juror: Was there any evidence of a drug having been used?—I have not examined the stomach as to that. The contents of the stomach have been preserved for analysis.

Mr. Crawford said he was glad to announce that the Corporation had unanimously approved the offer by the Lord Mayor of a reward of £500 for the discovery of the murderer.

Several jurymen expressed their satisfaction at the promptness with which the offer was made.

The inquest was then adjourned until next Thursday.

THE WHITECHAPEL MURDER.

The miscreant who butchered the woman Watts, better known as Stride, in Berner-street, Commercial-road East, in the early hours of Sunday last, is still at large, and, so far as can be ascertained, no clue has been discovered which is likely to lead to his capture. The excitement in the neighbourhood is as intense as ever, and during yesterday many thousands of people visited the scene of the crime, though very little was to be observed, the police on duty effectually keeping intruders away from the now notorious yard adjoining the International Working Men's Club. Further arrests have been made, but in every instance the captives have been released. Late on Wednesday night a man rushed out of a public-house in Aldgate, followed by a woman, who loudly declared that he had threatened her. Hastily entering a cab the man was driven off, but a hue and cry being raised by a mob the vehicle was stopped and its occupant soon found himself at Leman-street Police-station. He was detained during the night pending inquiries. While in the cell he became defiant, and with an American accent frequently used the word "boss," contained in the letter of "Jack the Ripper." No special importance was attached to this, however, and shortly after nine o'clock the man was discharged, sobered by his incarceration. Just before ten o'clock on Wednesday night a second arrest was effected in Ratcliff-highway. Hearing a woman screaming for help in a court, Sergeant Adams, H Division, went in the direction whence the cries proceeded, and met a foreigner leaving the place. The man was captured, and it was observed that he bore some resemblance to the individual who was last seen in the company of the murdered woman in Berner-street. The stranger volunteered the information that he was a Scandinavian, and was about to sail for America, but the officer, deeming his conduct suspicious, marched him to the police-station. At Leman-street he was searched, but no weapons were found upon him, and in the course of a few hours he was liberated. A third arrest took place in Cable-street the same night, but the prisoner gave a satisfactory account of himself and was speedily released.

WHITEHALL TRAGEDY.

The police are still busily engaged making inquiries in order to obtain some clue to the identity of the young lady whose body, from which the head and limbs had been severed, was found in the basement archways of the new police buildings on the Embankment. A large number of constables have been instructed to ascertain what persons, if any, are missing in Westminster and the immediate neighbourhood, and this they are doing with the greatest possible care and diligence. Detective-inspector Marshall, assisted by a number of colleagues is also pursuing the search for a clue in another direction, and as already stated, difficult as the task seems, they by no means despair of establishing the identity of the deceased woman. Since the publication of the fact of the finding of the body quite a number of persons have been in communication with the police both with reference to missing friends, whom they thought more or less answered the description of the victim, as well as to communicate suspicious circumstances which they had observed leading them now to suspect that a crime has been perpetrated. Every instance of the kind is being thoroughly investigated under the direction of Chief Superintendent Dunlap and Chief Inspector Wren, of the A Division. There does not now seem much doubt but that the maker of the skirt will ultimately be found, whilst there are two other possible clues which the police are also working upon, but of which it is not advisable to give the details at present. Dr. Bond and his colleague are inclined to place the possibility of the woman's death as having occurred so long ago as August last, somewhere about the 24th of that month. Owing to the condition in which the body was at the period of its discovery, this date is, of course, more or less conjectural.

AMATEUR DETECTIVES AT WORK.

Should the murderer again attempt to give effect to his infamous designs in the Whitechapel district he will require, in the interests of his own personal security, not only to avoid the uniformed and plain-clothed members of the Metropolitan Police Force, but to reckon with a small, enthusiastic body of amateur detectives. Convinced that the regular force affords inadequate protection to life and property in this densely-populated neighbourhood, a number of local tradesmen decided a few weeks ago to appoint a Vigilance Committee of a novel and interesting character. The duties of the newly-formed band were twofold. In the first place, they were to publish far and wide their disagreement with the Home Secretary by offering a substantial reward to "any one—citizen or otherwise," who should give such information as would bring the murderer or murderers to justice; and, in the second place, they were themselves to patrol the most secluded parts of the district in the dead of night with a view to running the criminal to earth. So worthy a motive they felt confident would at once command the sympathy and support of "the tradesmen, ratepayers, and inhabitants generally." Unfortunately, however, for the realisation of their hopes, experience has proved that those to whom they appealed were more ready to commend than to co-operate. Excluding one or two subscriptions of considerable amounts, they have been compelled to admit that funds have not "rolled" in. Nor has the suggestion to hold a large public meeting in furtherance of the objects of the vigilants been responded to with alacrity. Yet, undaunted by these disappointments, the committee have worked persistently on. Night after night, at nine o'clock, meetings have been held in the upper room of a public-house in the Mile-end-road, placed at the disposal of the committee by the landlord, who occupies the post of treasurer. The leaders of the movement are drawn principally from the trading class, and include a builder, a cigar-manufacturer, a tailor, a picture-frame maker, a licensed victualler, and "an actor."

Inexperienced in practical police duty, the committee decided to call in professional assistance rather than rely solely upon their own resources. For this purpose they engaged the services of two private detectives—men who, though unattached to either the Metropolitan or City police forces, hold themselves out as experts in the unravelling of mysteries. At the disposal of these executive officers are placed about a dozen stalwart men possessing an intimate acquaintance with the highways and byeways of Whitechapel. We are informed that only those have been selected who are "physically and morally" equal to the task they may any night be called upon to perform. As they were previously numbered among the unemployed, it became unnecessary to fix a high scale of remuneration. Shortly before twelve o'clock these assassin-hunters are despatched upon their mission. Their footfall is silenced by the use of goloshes, and their own safety is assured by the carrying of police-whistles and stout sticks. The area over which this additional protection is afforded is divided into beats, each man being assigned his respective round. Nor is this all. At half-an-hour after midnight the committee-rooms close by Act of Parliament, and thence emerge those members of the committee who happen to be on duty for the night. Like sergeants of police they make their tours of inspection, and, while seeing that their men are faithfully performing their onerous duties, themselves visit the most sequestered and ill-lighted spots. The hour at which they "come off" has been variously described as "at daybreak," "when the cock crows," and "when the houses open." Without questioning the synonymity of the phrases, it appears that usually the volunteer policemen leave their beats between four and five o'clock in the morning. It should be added that supervision in this way by the members of the committee is not forthcoming every night. The fact that most of them are engaged from early in the morning until late at night in the transaction of their own businesses obviously renders such constant effort physically impossible. If it were practicable there are several who would undoubtedly devote night after night with the utmost willingness to ferreting out the being who has caused terror to prevail in the hearts of thousands of residents in the back streets of the district.

Although the work of the committee has not yet been crowned with success, it is claimed on their behalf that they have gained much information that may be of service hereafter. By the regular police, it is satisfactory to add, they have not been thwarted in their endeavour to bring the criminal to justice. Suspicions, surmises, and possible clues are notified to the nearest police-stations from time to time, and one member of the committee at least honestly believes that he is on the right track. Whether his private opinion is justified by fact, time alone can reveal. Meanwhile, he and his colleagues are determined to leave no stone unturned, and firmly continue to maintain that the dark places of Whitechapel demand a more thorough watchfulness on the part of the police than is at present devoted to them. They further report that the number of women of the class to which the victims have belonged has appreciably diminished in the district within the past week.

LETTERS FROM THE PUBLIC.

The state of panic under which many of the letters addressed to us have been written has passed into what may be called the sympathetic phase of the subject. In addition to the correspondence which follows these notes we have received numerous other suggestions that charitable action should be taken in the interest of "the wretched women of the East-end." "A Mother" would at once "help in providing refuges for houseless wanderers." "Matron" says "such refuges should be altogether distinct from casual wards, and be conducted with a view to save miserable creatures from the stony wretchedness of the streets." "An Englishwoman" points out that "there was last season a good deal of that social craze called 'slumming,' but it was only a fad; it did not go down into the gutter, or if it did, not with practical grip and intention; it ought to be impossible in a great Christian and powerful city such as ours that a woman should wander about homeless and penniless." "T. W. S.," following up this train of comment, dwells upon "the failure of our Poor-law system, and the utter inadequacy of the police relief that is given through the means of casual wards, &c.," and proposes that the "Primrose League should form out of its own ranks 'a League of Mercy,' to aid the City missionaries, clergy, relieving-officers, and police in ameliorating the lot of the unfortunate women upon whose dreadful lives recent investigations have shed a red and realistic light." The detective system of the London police is discussed by "Vindex," T. Jones, M. Williams (Liverpool), and many others rather in a spirit of suggestion than criticism. J. Morris (Manchester) believes that "the detectives of the great cities of the North are a better trained body of men than the London force." "A. W." says: "We must have detective officers with whom the criminal cannot make himself familiar. We must have a body of men who are unknown, and are able to make their way unsuspected and, in fact, trusted by the very criminals themselves. It is worth while to remind the public of what has occurred several times in France, where, perhaps, the secret police is the most efficient in the world. It has not unfrequently happened that members of the secret police there, even women, have become trusted members of bands of ruffians, and have taken a leading part in the planning and preparation of a crime. At the right moment they have, of course, arranged for the capture of the whole gang, and stood side by side in the dock with the criminals unsuspected and believed to be virtually of their class, and have received at the hands of the judges sentences as if they had actually participated in the crime. They have subsequently, of course, been removed to a place of safety, and rewarded as their valuable services deserved." Several correspondents refer to the caligraphy of the "Ripper." "F. C." says "the writing is a decided Civil Service hand." "M. S." has no doubt "the writer is an American." H. E. Ball sets forth many reasons for thinking that "the man is a fish-cleaner in one of the markets or elsewhere." Henry Harrison, on the other hand, thinks the expression "squealed" points to a pig-sticker, and "Amateur Detective" emphasises the fact that "there are slaughterhouses near the scene of the tragedies, and one is a place where decayed and 'played-out' horses are butchered." Among the various "hints to the police" are many which have already been acted upon. "F. T.," however, thinks "that the empty warehouses and factories of the district have not been sufficiently searched"; and Alfred C. Calmour (Arundel Club) "ventures to suggest that the sewers in the neighbourhood of the late murders should be searched, as there is just the possibility of the murderer having escaped by them." "M. H." says: "A man could escape through the sewers to more than one place of safety, and could hide his changes of clothing on his way to and from the scenes of his dreadful 'work,' as the 'Ripper' calls it." "Bloodhound," combating the idea that the murderer is a madman, says: "I have had a larger practical acquaintance with homicidal maniacs than Dr. Forbes Winslow ever had, for I have lived with them, and I emphatically assert that this series of crimes is the work of no lunatic, homicidal or otherwise. There is too much coherence of idea, too much fixity of purpose, too much self-control displayed. Insanity has its saving clauses, and this is one of them. These atrocities are the handiwork of no individual, but of a confederacy. This explains everything: the amazing audacity, the ease with which detection has been evaded, and the commission of two consecutive murders in one night, obviously by the same agency, but not, possibly, by the same hand." "W. H.," "Citizen," and "Ellerford" express satisfaction with Sir Charles Warren's letter; but "Wideawake" is of opinion that the police will never unravel the mystery unless the Government supplements the rewards now offered by the promise of "a free pardon to any confederate who may confess to a guilty knowledge of the assassinations."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—In your report of the proceedings at the Worship-street Police-court on Tuesday last, and which appeared in your columns of yesterday, I am stated to have made an observation to the magistrate, Mr. Montagu Williams, which—in consequence perhaps of addressing the magistrate, and not the reporter—has been somewhat misrepresented. The magistrate denounced in strong language the tendency to immorality and crime which the common lodging-houses of the East-end festered, and the facilities they afforded for the concealment of the criminals and outcasts of society.

The inspector of police present made a remark to the magistrate, and I, as *amicus curiæ*, said, not as reported, that there was only one section in the Criminal Law Amendment Act which could deal with these cases, but that such cases—indiscriminate letting of beds to strangers of both sexes—could not be dealt with under the Criminal Law Amendment Act, unless it could be proved that the premises were used for habitual prostitution. The magistrate suggested that further legislation was required. That may be desirable, but does it not suggest to any ordinary observer that the same law which would prevent a travelling tinker and his wife, or companion, from staying in a common lodging-house in a "double" would also apply to Lord Beldash and Lady Nocash staying at the Grand or any other hotel? I agree with the magistrate that these houses are the haunts of, to a large extent, the criminal class, but these houses are inspected by and are under the eyes of the police.

Suppress the houses, and what becomes of the *habitués*? They are not suppressed. So long as the class exists they will have their haunts and resorts. You do not destroy the vermin by simply destroying their nests. Neither can you suppress wickedness and crime by driving them into holes and corners. Mr. Montagu Williams professes to have had large experience with this class of people. Suggestions from an authority such as Mr. Williams for the amelioration of the criminal class and for the prevention of criminal practices are what society is now anxiously waiting for.—I am, &c.,

G. WALKER, Vestry Clerk, St. Leonard,
London, Oct. 4. Shoreditch.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—Permit me to suggest, in reference to the tragedies that are at present occupying the mind of everyone—

1. That the idea that the letters attributed to the murderer could have been a "practical joke" or "hoax" is quite untenable. It is inconceivable that any human being, even the most degraded, could joke on such a subject. Rather, the more degraded the class, the more sympathy there would be with these unfortunate women. Besides, the letters breathe the very spirit of such a murderer.

2. It is unlikely that the man's dress or exterior is at all in keeping with his crimes. Probably he is well dressed, and his entire appearance is such as to totally disarm suspicion, otherwise women would not trust themselves in his company in the way they seem to do.

3. His letters flavour far more of American slang than of home. They are the exact reprint of the Texas rough's style, and probably the Texas solution of the mystery is the true one.—I am, &c.,

Edinburgh, Oct. 3. OBSERVER.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—I am anxious to make one suggestion in the matter of the late horrible murders which, to my mind, is a most important one, and has evidently been overlooked.

Supposing this "living monster" has an accomplice (which I cannot but think he must have in some shape or form), would the said accomplice be tempted, even by the offer of a large money reward, to give information respecting the actual murderer until he was assured that a "free pardon" would be granted him (the accomplice), seeing that the very moment he gave information he might be charged with being an "accessory" both before and after the fact?

The Home Secretary has stated that he does not see his way clear to offer on the part of the Government a money reward, but I question whether he would not be prepared to concede this point if his attention were drawn to it.—I am, Sir, yours obediently,

London, Oct. 4. H. R.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—A letter in your columns to-day has expressed thoughts which have been for some days in my mind. Your correspondent points out the ease with which an immense sum was contributed by the Women of England for a Jubilee offering. Also the urgent need of a night shelter for those unfortunate ones in the East-end, who cannot afford the price of a night's lodging, and are therefore forced to buy a few hours' rest with the wages of sin.

I feel sure most Englishwomen's hearts burn with shame for these poor unfortunates; but they would gladly stretch out a hand to raise and help them, if they only saw a way of doing so. Were the women of London appealed to they would eagerly contribute towards a scheme for helping their fallen sisters. What is wanted is someone to set the ball a-rolling, and the women of London will not let it stop until sufficient means have been raised for building and placing on a working basis this much-needed refuge.

Is there no one in London capable of starting such a scheme and of bringing the matter to a successful issue? I am, Sir, yours obediently, E. R. L.

Kensington, Oct. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—I am requested by the committee of the Leavesden Asylum to advert to the letter signed "X." in your issue of this date, respecting the escape of a patient from this asylum some twelve months ago, and to forward you the following certificate respecting the condition of the patient prior to and at the time of his escape from the asylum.

Oct. 3, 1888.

"The patient who escaped from this institution whilst out with a walking party on Sept. 16, 1887, was, during his residence here, perfectly quiet and harmless, and certainly had no homicidal tendency.—H. Case, Medical Superintendent."

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
JOHN BELL SEDGWICK, Chairman of the
Leavesden Asylum Committee.
Leavesden Asylum, near Watford, Herts, Oct. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—What we really need in the detective service is a staff of men selected more for their brain power and ability to meet cunning with cunning, than for their height and chest measurement. We want a detective force whose members shall be unknown except to a few superiors, and shall be trained to patiently investigate and follow up criminals, something after the manner of the Lecocqs and Pinkertons, and who shall be selected without reference to their physical development; the only qualification needed being brains and ability to use them. A body of men such as this, unhampered by red tape, would do more to rid the metropolis of crime than double our present automaton militarised police force.—I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

London, Oct. 3. JO. PERROTT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—According to the account of the Mitre-square murder in your paper of yesterday's date I understand this poor woman, who was so brutally mutilated in the early hours of Sunday morning last, was arrested for drunkenness on the previous evening, taken to Bishopsgate Police-station, and retained there until one o'clock in the morning, and then sent out into the streets. What for, but to be driven to and fro by the police?

Such treatment as this is inhuman to the very extreme. Here is a poor woman, with no friends and no home, sent adrift at an early hour in the morning, and barely twenty minutes after is led to the slaughter by a fiend.

If it had been a respectable person, who had taken an extra glass, she would have been retained until about eight or nine o'clock, and fined for being drunk and incapable. But in this case it is a poor creature without a cent in her pocket towards payment of a fine, and she must suffer, being sent away immediately she is sober.

If she had been retained like a respectable person would have been, she could not have met with her death.

Would to God these poor creatures were treated kindly on every hand, and pointed to Christ, which is the only way to check them in their downward walk in life.—Yours, &c., E. A. HARVEY.

Leyton, Oct. 4.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—The recent dreadful crimes in London must have filled every heart with pity and sorrow for the poor forlorn outcasts of the East-end of our beloved city. Poor creatures, whose history shows them to have been at one time in quite respectable positions, but have most surely sunk to the lowest depths through that great curse—drink. Here in the North one hears nothing but pity and indignation that such a state should exist, while subscriptions are being continually raised for foreigners in distress. Is it not time something was done to help the poor creatures in our cities, and let them know they are not so utterly God-forsaken as one of your correspondents feelingly remarks? It was while seeking a shelter that these poor lost sheep have met their deaths. I am sure if a fund were opened every woman in England would gladly and thankfully offer their mite to help our poor and fallen sisters to feel that while there is life there is hope. If you will kindly insert this, believe me, yours, L. K.

Birkdale, Oct. 3.

At the close of his Thursday morning service in the City Temple, yesterday, Dr. Parker referred at length to the East-end murders. Replying to the question how far the pulpit was responsible for such crimes, the rev. gentleman said that the pulpit had undertaken instrumentally to convert society, and it had signally failed. Always allowing for exceptions, the pulpit was the paid slave of respectable society. The pulpit loved respectability; the pulpit boasted of respectable intelligent congregations. The pulpit had lost its hold on the tragic and impetuous life of the world. The outcasts of society turned away from the preacher as from a man who talked in an unknown tongue, and troubled himself about antiquities and metaphysics, for which the sad and maddened heart of the world cared nothing. If they looked into most of the theological colleges at that moment their hearts would ache with pity, because of the kind of education which was being given to young men—an education relating largely to ancient controversies, pedantic differences amongst men not worth remembering, grammatical niceties which affected neither the providence of God nor the duty of man—an education, falsely so-called, which was rearing a race of little priests, who, having forgotten their mother tongue, had imperfectly acquired a professional jargon. Away with such machines and such machinery. What was wanted were men who knew the country they lived in, the sorrows which surged in billows around their very homes, the poverty that was completed by hopelessness, and the mental unrest which could not be touched by dead fathers or living pedagogues. Badly-conducted theological colleges were the curse of Christianity. Every pulpit in the world should denounce the crimes which London mourned, but denunciation was a poor part of pulpit duty. Every Christian congregation should offer a reward for the discovery of the criminal. What the Home Secretary was doing or thinking of doing passed his comprehension. If offering a reward for the discovery of the criminal would not detect the perpetrator of the crime, what harm would be done? But if offering a reward should end in the detection of the criminal great good would be effected. This quick murder of women was nothing compared to the slow murder that was going on every day. Compared with many who were cruel deliberately, the perpetration of these East-end crimes was gentleness, mercy itself. The magistrates should be armed with greater powers. Nothing would really make a certain class of criminals feel their crime but bodily chastisement. It was no use trying moral suasion upon garotters, violent robbers, cruel husbands and fathers; they must be flogged. A creature in Wiltshire recently felled his helpless wife, kicked her, used her infamously; she fled for refuge under the bed, he dragged her out, tore every rag from her body, made her walk in nakedness before her children for two hours, dragged her round the room by the hair of her head until the poor maddened creature flew through the window, and the husband was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. (Shame). Church congresses and Nonconformist assemblies should suspend their sittings that these tremendous grievances might be attended to. They had had papers enough upon distant subjects, addresses enough upon things that were only in the air. What were they to do with the real concrete intolerable life immediately around them? It was in vain to meet as quiet, respectable, gospel-imbibing congregations, drinking orthodoxy to the full and setting down the empty goblet with a sigh of impious satisfaction. The devil laughed at the sacrifice, and bade the feast of wind to go on and prosper. As to denouncing the criminal, better ask how far they were responsible for his creation, by making labour a disappointment, by running profits down so small as to turn young men to gambling, by surrounding men with drunkenness and then fining them for drinking.

The Bishop of Liverpool last night, addressing the Curates' Society, said he knew East London intimately, and clergymen in that district, and could quite understand such tragedies as had horrified the Christian world taking place. Men were there living little better than beasts, and the state of that district illustrated the opinion of an old divine that if the man was left to himself he was half-devil, half-beast. Whilst such tragedies aroused people, it brought them to a sense of what should be done for neglected classes, so that no room and no house should be left unvisited by clergy.

SIR CHARLES DILKE AND THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Last night a number of large and influential deputations from political and other bodies in Fulham and Chelsea waited upon Sir Charles Dilke, at his residence in Sloane-square, and requested him to stand for one or other of these places at the first election for the new London County Council. Sir Charles, who was accompanied by Lady Dilke, received the various representatives shortly after eight o'clock. Among those who attended to present petitions of requisitions on behalf of clubs and associations in the district were Dr. Daniels, Conservative, Charles J. Féret, Esq., Mr. J. Beall, S. A. Cornwall, and W. D. Barnett, Fulham Liberal Association; Mrs. Mole, Women's Liberal Association; Mr. Thomas Goodacre, Mr. Quinn, Fulham Branch Irish National League; Mr. W. Shepherd, Fulham Club; Mr. Thomas Hamer, chairman Fulham Licensed Victuallers' Society; Richard Newman, Chelsea; and many other ladies and gentlemen. The chairmen and secretaries of the different organisations, in presenting the petitions, took occasion to support each written and formal application by personally pointing out that there was a widespread desire in the district, quite irrespective of political lines, that Sir Charles Dilke would come forward. It was also stated that the requisitions from several of the associations were practically unanimous.

Sir Charles, who on rising to reply was warmly applauded, after thanking the deputation for the honour they had done him, said: Just as I was deeply pleased at the unanimity with which the Council of the Liberal Association of Chelsea, representing my former constituents in that parish, requested me to be their candidate for Parliament, although I did not feel myself able to accept the offer, so whatever reply I have to make to the request, I cannot fail to be equally touched by the regard displayed for me by my former constituents in Fulham, irrespective of politics. I represented the old borough of Chelsea from its creation by law until its dissolution by law, and the ties formed in twenty years are enduring. They have survived the attacks made on my character, and while the successful efforts of my friends to collect new evidence, calculated when it is brought out to powerfully affect public opinion, may have been needed for the country at large, they have not been necessary to make most of those among whom I have lived, and for whom I have worked, believe my word. In a speech at the Hammersmith Central Liberal Club, on Jan. 5 last, I fully laid down the conditions under which I would take part in local government, and those on which alone I will return to public life. The repeated offers I have already received from esteemed sitting members of Parliament to retire in my favour, and from safe Liberal constituencies to return me, make me well aware that I should have had no difficulty in finding a seat in Parliament. I am not certain how far the opinion of those Liberals and Liberal constituencies should be allowed to weigh in modifying my personal opinion; but, at all events, as yet I am determined not to return to Parliament. At the same time, the efforts of those of my friends who worked with that friend whose loss we all deplore, Mr. Chesson, in clearing up points still doubtful, make me now confidently look forward to my return to public life at an earlier date than, speaking at Hammersmith in January last, I thought likely, and if I have refused all candidatures before, or at the next general election, my reason for still declining is now chiefly that I may have leisure for the completion of a new version of "Greater Britain" and of other literary projects. My friends are prepared with such a review of the evidence collected since the trial of "Crawford v. Crawford," the Queen's Proctor intervening, as, whenever I am ready to reconsider my decision, would justify me in so doing. Sir Charles then went on to state that, warm as was the interest he took in Local Government questions, owing to his arrangements for the performance of literary work, it would be impossible for him to accept the requisition. There was another reason, and that was a plan formed long ago, which he did not care to break, to visit India and its frontiers with Lady Dilke, so that he would be absent from this country for a considerable time. There were, however, he felt pleased to state, other gentlemen well versed in municipal government affairs who would, he knew, come forward to represent his friends in Fulham and Chelsea.

The deputations thereafter withdrew, several members, however, strongly urging Sir Charles still to reconsider his decision.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

At the Middlesex Sheriff's Court, yesterday, the case of "Jane Williams v. George Hills" came on for the assessment of damages, before the Under-Sheriff and a jury. It was an action for breach of promise of marriage, in which Mr. Lynch appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. A. R. Cluer for the defendant.

Mr. Lynch, in opening the case, said the plaintiff was a young lady who resided with her parents at 40, Bartholomew-villas, Kentish Town, and earned her own livelihood by teaching music and singing. The defendant is a tailor's assistant, employed by his mother, who carries on a business, bequeathed to her by her late husband, at No. 205, Kentish Town-road. About five or six years since the parties met at a place where they were learning dancing, and, said counsel, up to last December the two young hearts met and responded together. When the couple were introduced the lady was seventeen years of age, and the defendant twenty. Even thus early he proposed to marry Miss Williams, but she then declined, and it was not until July 22 last year, as she was on her way home, that he made another formal proposal of marriage. The lady said she would consult her parents, who eventually gave their consent. Soon afterwards the defendant went away for his holidays, and while away he wrote her several letters. One of these was as follows:

"43, Northumberland-road, Margate.

"Dearest Jennie—I am very sorry that I have not had time to write to you before, but you know, darling, what a bad writer I am, so I know you will excuse. I have a lovely pen to scribble this with. The weather here is charming, but I am not enjoying myself very much, as I miss my darling so much.—With fondest love,

"GEORGE HILLS.

"Will write you further soon. Am writing this on the Pier."

(Laughter.) "Rather a strange place," interpolated counsel, "to write a love letter." (Renewed laughter.) On another occasion defendant wrote:

"My Dearest Jennie—I must apologise for not answering yours before this; but, really, I have been so very busy enjoying myself—going out, &c.—that I have hardly had time. We have had glorious weather up to the present, and, to all appearances, it seems as if it is going to continue. I bathed this morning off the Pier, which was very nice, but rather cold. The country round here is the best I have ever seen, but I think the place is too quiet to suit me. I can assure you it is impossible to mash any one down here, as they are so reserved."

"Great Scot!" exclaimed the counsel. "Fancy Margate being too quiet, or the ladies being reserved!" (Laughter.)

Mr. Cluer: But that letter was written from Bournemouth.

Mr. Lynch: This letter was signed, "Your Loving Joss," and a subsequent one, "Yours for Ever." Defendant purchased plaintiff an engaged and a wedding ring. Plaintiff, a ladylike girl, said it was arranged that the wedding should take place on her birthday, Dec. 31 last, but a day or two prior to this Mr. Hills's mother called on her parents and said her son had changed his mind. In anticipation of her wedding she dismissed several of her pupils and made certain preparations. She had been earning 18s per week. Subsequently she learnt that defendant was engaged to another young lady, to whom he was married in August last.

Mr. Hills, being called, said he was twenty-four years old, and was in receipt of 37s a week, and had no other means.

Questioned by Mr. Lynch, he said, amid much laughter, that the engaged ring he gave plaintiff cost £3 15s, but it had not been paid for.

Mr. Lynch: I hope the second one is.

Defendant: No, sir, it is not. (Roars of laughter.)

Counsel: Do you mean to say that no time was fixed for the wedding?

Witness: Which wedding? (Great laughter.)

Counsel: You seem to treat weddings as a joke.

Witness: I have found it a very good joke. (More laughter.)

Counsel: Your father left a good estate, I believe?

Witness: I don't know.

Counsel: Did you know your father?

Witness: Of course I did. (Laughter.)

The defendant's mother was called, and said she was horrified when she found that a wedding-ring had been bought. The first she knew of the parties being engaged was when she went home one day and found the young lady sitting in her easy chair. (Laughter.)

The jury assessed the damages at £50.

Football in New Zealand.—A Reuter's telegram, dated Wellington, Oct. 3, says: "The English Football Team concluded their tour yesterday with a match against a Fifteen of Wanganui, which after an exciting contest resulted in a draw. The English Team will sail to-morrow."

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

New York, Oct. 4.—Stocks opened at a decline, but subsequently became strong. The market closed dull, but firm. Money easy. Petroleum and iron quiet, but steady. *Flour* firm and active. Sugar dull and price nominal. Tin dull.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2½ p.c.	1½ p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2½ p.c.	1½ p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 83½	4 83½
Cable Transfers	4 88	4 88½
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	94¼	94¼
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	129	129
Western Union Telegraph Shares	85¼	86
Canada Southern Shares	55¾	56¼
Canadian Pacific Shares	57¼	57
Central of New Jersey Shares	89¾	91¼
Central Pacific Shares	35	35
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	115	115½
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	114	114¾
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shs.	145	145
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Shs.	67¼	67½
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred x d	106½	107
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	142¾	142¼
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	20½	20¼
Illinois Central Shares	117	117½
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	103¾	103⅞
Louisville and Nashville Shares	61¾	61¼
Michigan Central Shares	90¼	90½
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	12¼	12¾
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	29	29¼
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	101¼	101¾
New York Central and Hudson River	108¾	108¾
New York, Ontario, and Western	17¼	17¼
Northern Pacific Common Stock	27	27¾
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	61	61¼
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	56	56¼
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	24½	25
Oregon and Trans-Continental	30¾	31¼
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	53½	53¾
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shs.	32¼	32¼
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shs.	72¾	73
St. Louis & S. Francisco. First Prf. Shs.	113	112
Union Pacific Shares	62¾	62¼
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shs.	14½	15
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shs.	28	28¾
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	29,000	30,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	4,000	10,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	—	3,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	10¼	10⅛
Petroleum, Crude	6¾	6¾
Petroleum, Standard White	7¾	7¾
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	95¾	95¼
Spirits of Turpentine	45	45½
Lard, Wilcox's	11 00	11 00
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Nov. del.)	10 30	10 30
Lard, Fairbank's	11 50	11 25
Tallow, Prime City	5¾	5½
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5½	5½
Corn, New Western	53¾	53¾
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	112	112¼
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	112	110
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15¾	15¾
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	16	16
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.80 4.00	3.80 4.00
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 50	21 50
Tin, Straits	22 95	23 10
Steel Rails	29	29
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	*3s 9d	†3s 9d
Freight for Grain, str. to L'pool, pr. bl.	4½d	4½d
Freight ditto London, do.	5½d	5½d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	⅛	⅛

PHILADELPHIA.

Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	55½	56
Petroleum, Standard White	7¾	7¾

NEW ORLEANS.

Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅞	9⁹⁄₁₆

* † To arrive 5s 0d.

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

New York, Oct. 4.—Wheat opened a very irregular market, with sales at varying figures. Early business included October at 112¼, November 113½ to 114, December 115½, and May 118. Fluctuations were again wide, October selling shortly after noon at 111. There was a good deal of liquidation of long wheat, but generally trading was not so excited as yesterday. There was no demand for export. The closing is steady, ¾c to 1¼c down.

Sales, futures, 13,616,000 bushels; spot, 65,000 bushels. Receipts, 380,000 bushels; same day last year, 307,143 bushels. Clearances, 30,000.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	110¾	112½	114¼	115⅝	116	117½
Yesterday	111¼	113¼	115⅛	—	—	118¼

Corn opened steady, and after some trading an improved inquiry set in to cover sales, December selling at 52¼c. After some fluctuation the market ruled firmer on Chicago news. Shippers bought to a fair extent. The close is steady, ⅛c to ⅜c lower.

Sales, futures, 1,632,000 bushels; spot, 172,000 bushels. Receipts, 160,000 bushels; same day last year, 52,396. Clearances, 190,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	51¼	52⅛	52⅝	50
Yesterday	52	53	52⅝	50¼

Lard opened steady, and gave way on holders selling to secure profits. The demand for export was light, and futures were more freely offered. The closing is steady, 4 to 10 points down.

Sales, 6,000 tierces.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	11.30	9.95	9.82	9.75	9.78
Yesterday	11.40	9.95	9.90	9.79	9.82

Coffee opened firm, 10 points up for October, and 15 points up for November and December deliveries, with early sales as follows: November, 1,310; December, 1,245; January, 1,220; and March at 1,215 and 1,220. A heavy business was put through, both foreigners and home traders operating somewhat freely on the bull side, owing to reported unfavourable crop weather in Brazil. The close is steady, 15 to 30 points dearer.

Sales, 108,000 bags.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day—	14.05	12.25	12.50	12.30	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25
Yesterday—	13.70	12.56	12.10	12.00	12.00	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.10	12.10

Cotton opened somewhat easier, November selling at 962 and 960, and December at 966 and 968. The market gave way further on re-sales, and closes easy, 2 to 6 points lower.

Sales, 68,100 bales.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
To-day—	9.60	9.58	9.64	9.72	9.80	9.90	9.98	10.07	10.16
Yesterday—	9.65	9.62	9.67	9.75	9.83	9.92	10.00	10.09	10.18

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened firm, at 95½c, and have been active, with considerable local support, closing steady at 95¼c.

Sales, 1,660,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 48,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 18,000 barrels.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Wheat opened irregular, early business being done at various figures. The following sales were recorded: October, 111; November, 112½ to 112¾; May, 113, 113½, 114. Later prices receded on sales to realise, October selling at 109¼. A nervous feeling obtained amongst shorts, but on longs selling-out values gave way, and the closing is steady, 1c down, to 1c up. Curb quotations were as follows: December, 113; later a stronger tone prevailed, last price being 114 nominal.

Receipts, 400,000 bushels; same day last year, 1,030,892 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
To-day	109	111	112¼	115¼
Yesterday	110	112	114	118⅛

Corn opened firm, and has been in better demand on "bears" buying to cover. The close is steady, at ⅛c to ⅜c rise. On the curb a stronger tone prevailed, November being quoted 45¾.

Receipts, 260,000 bushels; same day last year, 489,690 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	45	45⅛	—	—	39⅛
Yesterday	44⅛	45	41⅞	39⅛	39⅞

Lard was unchanged at the opening, and has been dealt in to some extent. Packers sold futures more freely, and the closing is steady at the quotations.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	—	9.47½	8.60	8.40
Yesterday	11.20	9.55	—	—

Pork was active, with a good speculative demand, closing steady 5 to 15 points down.

Receipts: Hogs, 20,000; same day last year, 25,777.

	Oct.	Nov.	Year Pork.
To-day	15.00	—	14.75
Yesterday	15.75	—	14.70

Ribs gave way early in the day, October changing hands at 9.35, but the market sold up again with near deliveries well under bull control. The close is steady, unchanged.

	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	9.45	7.45
Yesterday	9.45	7.45

Bacon is steady at the quotations. Light hogs and heavy hogs are 10 points down.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 41,000; same day last year, 38,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	9.75	5.90	5.55
Yesterday	9.75	6.00	5.65

The Provision Market has ruled quiet.

MUSIC AND DANCING LICENCES.

Under the presidency of Colonel Sir Francis Morley, K.C.B., the Court sat yesterday at the Sessions House, Clerkenwell, for the purpose of hearing and determining applications for music and dancing licences. The business was of a formal nature, all the cases in which there was an objection to the renewal to the present holders of licences standing over. The following are some of the principal licences renewed without comment: The Mogul Music Hall, Drury-lane (music); the Royal Music Hall, Holborn; the Holborn Restaurant, the Freemasons' Tavern, the Holborn Town Hall, the First Avenue Hotel, Jack Straw's Castle, Hampstead-heath; the Bloomsbury Hall, the Gaiety, Strand; the Oxford Music Hall, Oxford-street; the Polytechnic, Regent-street; Lord's Cricket Ground, Madame Tussaud and Sons' Exhibition, Marylebone-road; the Portman Rooms; the Bedford Music Hall, Camden Town; the Metropolitan Music Hall; the Green Gate, City-road; the Shakespeare's Head, Percival-street, Clerkenwell; the Sekford Arms, Sekford-street; Myddelton Hall, Islington; Collins's Music Hall, Islington-green; the Holloway Hall, Holloway-road; the Cock Tavern, Upper-street; the Finsbury Park Tavern; the Bald-Faced Stag; the Metropolitan Baths, City-road; the Sussex Arms, Culford-road, De Beauvoir Town, Kingsland; the Welsh Harp, Hendon; the Victoria, Hackney-wick, &c.

In consequence of a letter received by the bench complaining of the exits in event of fire, the consideration of the application by Mr. Venner, the secretary of the Agricultural Hall Company, was postponed.

Yes, Rupture can be cured, and without operation, but only by the American method, discovered and practised by Dr. J. A. Sherman, 46, Chancery-lane. Our advice is consult him, throw away your life-torturing trusses, be cured and happy. Send 6d. in stamps for his books of American and English cures and endorsements and inform yourselves.—(Advertisement.)

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THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AT ALDERSHOT.

Yesterday, in dull and bitterly cold weather, the Duke of Cambridge visited Aldershot, and made his annual autumnal inspection of the troops at that station. His Royal Highness arrived at Farnborough Station at noon, accompanied by the following officers of the headquarters staff: Major-General Sir R. H. Buller, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Colonel W. Arbuthnot, C.B., Colonel E. Markham, Colonel R. Grant, and Colonel Lord A. C. Gordon-Lennox, A.D.C.; Prince Louis Napoleon was also with him. Lieut.-General Sir A. Alison, G.C.B., with the divisional staff, met his Royal Highness at the railway station.

In accordance with the orders that had been issued, the troops were formed up in the vicinity of the Long Valley shortly after twelve o'clock. They were not in mass, but distributed at different positions in readiness to commence an attack, which was to be carried out under the following general idea: The advanced guard of a southern army moving from Farnham upon Yateley by Hungry-hill has taken up a position upon Jubilee, Spurn, and Fire Hills, which it holds against an attacking force coming from Hartford Bridge. It was nearly two o'clock before his Royal Highness and staff arrived in the vicinity of the Long Valley. Immediately he did two guns were fired from Miles-hill, which was the signal for the commencement of operations. The position to be assailed was held by a skeleton force, which consisted of one battery of Royal Horse Artillery, one regiment of cavalry, one field battery, one mountain battery, and infantry representing four battalions, under the command of Colonel Bruce Erine. This left available for the carrying out of the assault, two batteries of Royal Horse Artillery, two regiments of cavalry, four field batteries, the Mounted Infantry regiment, and eight foot battalions. Lieutenant General Sir Archibald Alison himself directed the attack, which he commenced by opening a heavy artillery fire from different points, and at the same time his cavalry advanced on either flank. The forward movement of the infantry was not long in developing, with Major-General Buchanan's brigade on the left, Major-General Smith's in the centre, and Major-General Bell's on the right. The artillery formed in line in the centre, and advanced with the attack, firing at intervals. The defenders were gradually driven back, taking up fresh positions to resist the enemy. The operations having lasted about one hour and a quarter, the "Cease fire" sounded, and the men then formed up preparatory to marching past.

This ceremony took place at the foot of Long Hill, and all the troops presented a fine appearance. They only passed the saluting-point once, and then proceeded on their march back to quarters, which were not reached, in some cases, until nearly five o'clock. Before leaving the ground his Royal Highness inspected and briefly addressed the boys of the Gordon Home, who were formed up opposite the saluting-point. They had previously taken part in the march past, when their steady marching was highly commended. His Royal Highness and staff returned to London after the proceedings. The total strength of the troops inspected by his Royal Highness, according to the official field state, was 7,903 men, 1,973 horses, and 49 guns.

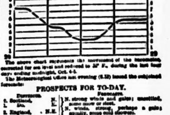
THE ALLEGED BABY FARMING.

Yesterday the inquiry into the death of Isaac Arnold, otherwise Bailey, aged six months, was resumed by Mr. Braxton Hicks at the Vestry Hall, Tooting. The child was placed in the care of Mrs. Jessie Chapman, of Tooting, this person being registered under the Infant Life Protection Act, and it died suddenly a few days afterwards. Previous evidence had established that originally the baby had been entrusted to a Mrs. Arnold with a premium. She had handed it to Mrs. Chapman, and witnesses were called to prove that Mrs. Arnold had received other children under similar circumstances. At yesterday's resumed inquest further evidence was given as to other transactions in which Mrs. Arnold had been engaged. Being herself recalled and questioned by the coroner, she declined to furnish information about these matters. Dr. Thomas Stevenson, Lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence at Guy's Hospital, who had examined the viscera of the deceased and the prepared food which Mrs. Arnold had brought with it, and of which the child had partaken before death, deposed that there was an entire absence of poison from either.

The coroner, in summing up, remarked upon the important nature of the evidence that had been adduced, which, he said, had revealed the existence of a most pernicious system of "sweating" infants, for it could be called nothing less, of which Mrs. Arnold was the head. Whether or not she started individually they did not know, but it was certain that she had dealt with a large number of children since she commenced three years ago. Her practice was to take the children with a premium, and then put them out on hire to see how much she could make out of the transactions. She had had twenty-five children to their knowledge, but he had no doubt in his own mind that if they could have obtained the necessary clues they would have discovered that there were cases nearly all over the country. The Infant Life Protection Act of 1872 was totally incompetent to deal with such a case as this, as it did not reach Mrs. Arnold. The reason that the respective Governments that had held office since 1884 had not extended the working of the Act was on the ground that they would be interfering with the liberty of the subject. That was always the argument, but he (the coroner) considered that the greatest good of the greatest number was of paramount importance. In his opinion, then, it was desirable to amend the Infant Life Protection Act.

The jury found that the deceased, John Bailey, died from natural causes, in accordance with the medical evidence, and they considered that the conduct of Mrs. Arnold throughout the inquiry had been very reprehensible, and was deserving of severe censure. They added the following rider: We hope the depositions will be sent to the Public Prosecutor, and we are quite agreed that the Act should be reconstructed as proposed by the Metropolitan Board of Works and the Coroner."

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Oct. 4-5.

The Meteorological Office last evening (8.32) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland,	N.	N. strong winds and gales; unsettled, some snow or sleet.
1. Do.	E.	
2. England,	N.E.	N. winds, strong, perhaps a gale; squally, some cold showers.
3. Do.	E.	Wind veering to N.W. or N., and increasing in force; weather becoming much colder, with some hail or sleet.
4. Midland Counties.		
5. England, (with London and Channel)	S.	
6. Scotland,	W.	Same as Nos. 0 and 1.
7. England, (and N. Wales)	N.W.	N. and N.W. strong winds or gales; squally, some cold showers.
8. England, (and S. Wales)	S.W.	Same as Nos. 0 and 1.
9. Ireland,	N.	Same as No. 8.
10. Do.	S.	
Warnings.		The N. cone was hoisted this morning in Districts 0, 6, 7, 9, and part of 1, and this evening on the remainder of our coasts.

Robert H. Scott, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, FRIDAY (9 A.M.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
29·60 Rising.	38°	N. Fresh.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

Blacksod.—Bar. 29·65; fine morning, cloudy afternoon, rain at night.
Bristol.—Bar. 29·45, rising; wind N.N.E., fresh; showery and cold.
Cork.—Bar. 29·62, rising; wind N., cold.
Edinburgh.—Bar. 29·64, falling; therm. 46°; wind W.S.W., rather strong; cloudy; rain and snow showers.
Paris.—Bar. 29·68; therm. at noon, 56°; fine.
Folkestone (9.0 p.m.).—Bar. 29·60, steady; wind fresh; overcast; smooth passage across Channel.
Prawle Point (8.30 p.m.).—Wind W., fresh; squally; sea moderate.
Lizard (4.0 p.m.).—Wind N.W., fresh, squally.
Holyhead.—Bar. 29·50; wind N., fresh, gale.
Dover.—Bar. 29·55, falling; wind W. all day, Northerly to-night; weather fine, with some rain this evening; sea smooth; steamers had good passages.

Cold and generally fair weather may be expected.

The United Kingdom Pilots Conference was concluded yesterday at Bristol. Resolutions dealing chiefly with the grievances of pilots were adopted. One was to the effect that the onus of proof that an unlicensed man was distinctly taking part in the navigation of the ship should no longer be on the pilot, and that the captain of the vessel should prove for what purpose the man alleged to have been acting as pilot was on board. It was agreed that, in the opinion of the conference, not less than 90 per cent. of the annual fees paid by masters and mates for pilotage certificates should be paid to the pilots' annuity fund. Protests were made against licensing authorities issuing certificates to men to act on waters over which they had no control, and the conference further reiterated its protest against granting certificates to aliens as in every way antagonistic to the interests of the country at large. The conference closed with a social meeting, to which the delegates were invited by the ladies of Clifton.

Mr. J. G. Churchward was yesterday unanimously elected Master of the Feltmakers' Company, and Messrs. Meadon, Beckett, and Cartmell respectively as Upper Warden, Renter Warden, and Junior Warden of the Guild.

The Railway Servants' Congress was resumed at Preston yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. Harold Lewis. A resolution was passed expressing a desire to amalgamate with the Scotch Association. The Darlington delegate moved for approval of the North-Eastern programme, advocating uniform working hours for all grades, an advanced scale of wages based on servitude instead of classification, and promotion by seniority where practicable. Eventually an amendment, simply adopting the eight hours proposal, was passed. The Congress pledged itself to support Mr. Fenwick's bill for the weekly payment of wages.

The State of Georgia.—The overdue Atlantic liner State of Georgia passed Malin Head at 8.29 yesterday morning, and was expected to arrive in the Clyde in the course of the evening.

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MR. HENRY PIERCY will SING, THIS EVENING, "Margarita" (Löhr) and "The Sailor's Grave" (Sullivan), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s.

MR. ARTHUR H. SMITH (Solo Cornet) will PLAY, THIS EVENING, "Roberto o tu che adoro" (Meyerbeer), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.

FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS, COVENT-GARDEN.—The ORCHESTRA and the COLDSTREAM GUARDS BAND will PLAY, THIS EVENING: Marches, "Coronation" (Scotson Clarke), "Uhlans' Call" (Eilenberg); overtures, "Marco Spada" (Auber), "Light Cavalry" (Suppé); selections, "Preciosa" (Weber), "Masaniello" (Auber), "Martha" (Flotow), and "Grand Duchess" (Offenbach); "Allegro" (Parry); polka, "Sweet Auburn" (O. Siebert); waltz, "Carina" (Ernst Bucalossi); "Farewell Symphony" (Haydn), &c.—Doors open 7.30, commence at eight.—Prices of admission: Private boxes, from 10s. 6d. to £3 3s.; grand circle seats (numbered and reserved), 3s. 6d.; first circle (numbered and reserved), 2s.; amphitheatre stalls, amphitheatre, and promenade, 1s.—Box-office open ten to five. Note.—To-morrow (Saturday), Vocalists—Madame Rose Hersee, Miss Fanny Joyce, Madame Antoinette Sterling, and Mr. Charles Banks.

MISS FANNY JOYCE will SING, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS (her first appearance).

HOME WALTZ, by A. G. Crowe, will be PERFORMED and SUNG by STEDMAN'S CHOIR, for the first time, THIS EVENING, at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, concluding at 11.5, a new grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.—TO-MORROW, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, Edith Bruce, Kate James, Ada Neilson, and Maud Milton; Leonard Boyne, Luigi Lablache, Edward Gardiner, Victor Stevens, A. Beaumont, Hy. Loraine, S. Dawson, Mervin Dallas, Stanislaus Calhaem, R. Robins, F. Dobell, Basil West, W. Uridge, F. Harrison, U. Winter, FitzDavis, W. S. Parkes, H. Denvil, F. Thomas, F. Collings, and Harry Nicholls.—TO-MORROW, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Last Load. The Abduction.—TO-MORROW, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—Spain. A Suspect of the Inquisition. The Attempt to seize the "Vixen."—TO-MORROW, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada.—TO-MORROW, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—The Cross at Charing, 1588. View of Westminster Abbey and Holbein's Gate. The Trained Bands. Enrolling the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home.—TO-MORROW, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Realisation of the Picture by Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., under his kind supervision, and by the special permission of the Publisher. The Fire's in sight.—TO-MORROW, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship.—TO-MORROW, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—The Fight off Calais. The Fireships. The Defeat of the Armada.—TO-MORROW, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fe. The Rescue.—TO-MORROW, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—Whitehall. A Royal Reward.—TO-MORROW, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save You, My People.—TO-MORROW, at 1.30.

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HAYMARKET THEATRE. Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, CAPTAIN SWIFT. Mr. Tree, Messrs. Macklin, Kemble, Fuller Mellish, Allan, Norwood, Harrison, and Brookfield; Lady Monckton, Miss Rose Leclercq, Miss Cudmore, and Mrs. Tree. At 7.30, THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR.

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LYCEUM THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 8.45, A PARISIAN ROMANCE. Mr. Richard Mansfield, Messrs. Harkins, Sullivan, Frankau, Buckstone, Parry, Crompton, Booth, Burrows, and Vivian; Mrs. Sol Smith, the Misses Sheridan, White, Bennett, Marsh, Emerson, Glidden, and Miss Beatrice Cameron. 7.45, LESBIA.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE. Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne. Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly. THIS EVENING, at 7.45, THE STILL ALARM. Messrs. Harry Lacy, Harry Parker, W. L. Abingdon, Bassett Roe, George Skinner, E. F. Mayeur, and E. W. Gardiner; Mesdames Grace Hawthorne, Cissy Richards, Ina Bernard, and Fannie Leslie.

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STRAND THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 7.45, KLEPTOMANIA. Followed by, at 9.45, ALADDIN. Miss Alice Atherton, Mesdames Susie Vaughan, Grace Huntley, Lillie Bryer, Lilian Millward, V. Bennett, Madge Johnstone; Messrs. C. S. Fawcett, Albert Chevalier, W. Lugg, Albert Sims, J. Halliwell, Herbert Sparling, and Mr. Willie Edouin.

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VAUDEVILLE THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART. At 7.45, THE BROTHERS. Messrs. Thomas Thorne, Rignold, Thorne, Maude, Blythe, Buist, Grove, Gillmore, and Mr. H. B. Conway; Mesdames Kate Rorke, Homfrey, Banister, Harrison, M'Neill, Bowman, Adderson, Arnold, Maunders, and Miss Vane.

OPERA COMIQUE. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, CARINA. Mesdames Camille D'Arville, Josephine Findlay, Ada Doree, Jessica Dene, Blanche Murray, Flora Wilmos, and Alice Lethbridge; Messrs. Durward Lely, G. H. Snazelle, E. D. Ward, W. Guise, Eric Thorne, H. Halley, and Charles Collette.

COURT THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 9, MAMMA. Mr. John Hare, Mr. C. Groves, Mr. E. Lewis, and Mr. A. Cecil; Miss Hughes, Miss Filippi, Miss Caldwell, Miss Brough, and Mrs. John Wood. At 8.15, HERMINE. Messrs. R. Cathcart, S. Brough, E. Lewis, W. H. Quinton; Mesdames M. Caldwell and Florence Wood.

COMEDY THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 9, UNCLES AND AUNTS. Messrs. W. S. Penley, T. G. Warren, W. Draycott, W. F. Hawtrey, W. Everard, W. Lestocq; Misses C. Grahame, Daly, Eldon, Lee, and V. Featherston. At 8, THE SPY. Messrs. W. F. Hawtrey, W. Draycott, and A. G. Andrews; Mrs. Carrington, Misses Scarlett and Featherston.

CRITERION THEATRE. Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham. THIS EVENING, at 9, BETSY. Messrs. W. Blakeley, H. Standing, A. Maltby, A. Boucicault, and Geo. Giddens; Mesdames Rose Saker, F. Robertson, E. Terriss, F. Moore, E. Penrose, and Lottie Venne. Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.

TOOLE'S THEATRE. Lessee, Mr. J. L. Toole. THIS EVENING, at 8.15, PEPITA. Mesdames Wadman, Kate Cutler, Alma Stanley; Messrs. Horace Lingard, Frank Wyatt, Walker Marnock, Frank Seymour, Lytton Grey, &c.

SAVOY THEATRE. Sole Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Messrs. George Grossmith, R. Temple, W. H. Denny, Shirley, W. A. Brownlow, and C. Pounds; Mesdames G. Ulmar, J. Bond, R. Hervey, and Rosina Brandram.

AVENUE THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 8.15, THE OLD GUARD. Messrs. Arthur Roberts, Alec Marsh, J. Tapley, M. H. Graham, Leon Roche, and J. J. Dallas; Misses Giulia Warwick, Carrie Coote, Clara Graham, Nellie Woodford, and Annie Halford. At 7.30, QUITS. Misses Annie Halford and Carrie Coote; Messrs. H. Grattan and A. Colini.

PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE. Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Horace Sedger. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, DOROTHY. Mesds. Marie Tempest, F. Perry, H. Coveney, V. Neville, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, E. Griffin, and C. Hayden Coffin. 7.45, WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.

TERRY'S THEATRE. Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, SWEET LAVENDER. Messrs. Edward Terry, A. Bishop, B. Thomas, Valentine, R. Gould, F. Kerr, S. Matthews; Mesdames M. A. Victor, C. Addison, M. Millett, Eva Wilson.

BRITANNIA THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 7, CALLED BACK. Misses Oliph Webb, Beatrice D'Almaine, Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. J. B. Howe, A. Syms, W. Steadman, E. Newbound, W. Gardiner, G. B. Bigwood, King-Bolton, Munro, Mons. Beaumont. Incidentals, G.W. Hunter, Alice Leamar, Victor Liston. CUT FOR PARTNERS.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales arrived in Bucharest yesterday, and met with a most hearty and enthusiastic welcome from King and people.

A general advance has been commenced by the British "Black-Mountain" Expedition, and several skirmishes with the enemy have taken place.

The Commander-in-Chief made his annual autumnal inspection of the troops at Aldershot yesterday, and, on the conclusion of the manœuvres, briefly addressed the boys of the Gordon Home, who had taken part in the march past.

Among the subjects discussed at the meeting of the Church Congress, at Manchester, yesterday, were the adaptation of the Prayer Book to modern needs and the bearing of Democracy on Church work.

A meeting of the London School Board was held yesterday, at which the Rev. J. R. Diggle, the chairman, made his annual statement, showing that the two notable features of the administration of the present board were the steady and continuous increase in the efficiency of the schools and the equally steady and continuous diminution of the amount of the rate.

Mr. Langham, coroner for the City of London, opened an inquest, yesterday, touching the death of Catherine Eddowes, who was found murdered and mutilated in Mitre-square, early on Sunday morning last. After evidence of identification had been given, Police-constable Watkin stated that he was on duty on Sunday morning, and passed through Mitre-square at 1.30. He examined the corners and passages, but saw nothing to excite his attention. On his return, however, fourteen minutes later, he discovered the body of the murdered woman. Other testimony having been given, Dr. Gordon Brown, surgeon to the City Police, who was called to the spot soon after two o'clock, gave a detailed description of the injuries. He stated that the manner in which certain parts had been cut out exhibited anatomical skill, and added that he was sure there was no struggle. The inquiry was adjourned for a week.

By a unanimous vote the Common Council yesterday approved the action of the Lord Mayor in offering a reward of £500 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of the woman in Mitre-square. It was decided to pay the amount out of the City's cash.

Dr. Parker, in his discourse at the City Temple yesterday morning, referred at length to the recent crimes in the East-end.

Last night Sir Charles Dilke, at his residence in Sloane-street, received deputations who requested him to become a candidate for one of the new County Councils. In reply, Sir Charles enumerated the reasons which led him to decline, for the present, to emerge from his retirement, but at the same time said he confidently looked forward to his return to public life at an earlier date than a few months ago he thought likely.

While making his customary aerial ascent at the Alexandra Palace yesterday, "Professor" Baldwin met with an accident which caused great alarm, though fortunately it did not result in disaster. As the balloon was rising the aeronaut, perceiving that he was in danger of being violently dragged through the branches of the adjoining trees, dropped to the ground and landed uninjured. An application for the renewal of the licence for the Alexandra Palace was made to the Middlesex justices yesterday, but the chairman, commenting on the dangerous character of the performance which was permitted there, adjourned the matter for a week.

In the Middlesex Sheriff's Court, yesterday, Miss Jane Williams, a teacher of music and singing, living at Kentish Town, recovered £50 damages from George Hills, a tailor's assistant for breach of promise of marriage.

Yesterday the Bank of England rate was raised from 4 to 5 per cent., and the Bank of France, from 3½ to 4½ per cent. The Stock markets, after opening firm, quickly relapsed, but closed at a partial recovery. Consols (Goschens) fell 5-16 to ⅜ per cent., and the depression extended to English, Canadian, Mexican (Vera Cruz), and American railways, as well as to Foreign Government Bonds. Copper and diamond shares left off at a reduction. At the Bank £65,000 in gold was sent in from Paris.

A BRISK appropriation of floral emblems to purposes of political symbolism appears to be going forward at present in Western Europe. Our Gladstonians, who seem to have finally, though after much hesitation, decided against the adoption of the shamrock, as a leaf more expressive of their policy than any English flower, will have to bestir themselves, or they will find all the more popular blooms "engaged." The Conservatives have already secured the primrose; the violet has long been the badge of the French Bonapartists; the pink has been appropriated by the followers of "le brav' Général"; and now another French party, a feminine one this time, and headed by an illustrious lady, have laid their hands upon the rose. The Comtesse DE PARIS has just solemnly founded a League which, aptly taking the queen of flowers for its emblem, is to direct its efforts to the restoration of the Monarchy. It proposes, says its institutrix, in the "appeal to all the women of France" which she has just issued, to include in its ranks men and women belonging to all classes of society, without distinction of religious belief, and to unite them in a friendly association for the defence in common of Conservative interests against Radicalism, religious liberty against persecution, the right of fathers of families to educate their children as they may judge best, the interests of labour and those of property. The cause of these interests and institutions, all of them of the highest moment, some of them of the utmost sanctity, ought of itself to be sufficient to bring "men and women of all classes" into the field for their support at the first summons; but the Comtesse knows her world, and has no idea of relying on the moral appeal of these magnificent abstractions alone. It is upon the second paragraph of her manifesto rather than the first that she doubtless bases her hopes of influencing its readers. "The emblem of the League," she here goes on to say, "is the Rose of France. Ladies who will undertake to recruit adherents to the League will take the title of Dame Dizainière. On application the Dames will receive roses, circulars, and ticket-books. Every adherent will be given in exchange for his or her subscription a rose and a receipt." Subscriptions, adds this encouraging document, however small, are accepted, and the subscribers are carefully informed that the ticket-books bearing their names will be sent to the general treasury, which will forward them to the Comtesse DE PARIS. They will be "brought under the eyes of the Comtesse," and, concludes the document, rising here to a hyperbolic height of graceful flattery which even the most daringly insidious of English Duchesses has never scaled, "none of these names will be forgotten by her." There is a fervour, an enthusiasm of welcome about this magnificently impossible undertaking which puts to blush our cold insular blandishments. A tenacious memory for names and faces is supposed to have become "organised," as Mr. HERBERT SPENCER would say, by long succession in brains which are supplied by Royal blood; but there must be limits, we imagine, to its capacity. It would own itself unequal, for instance, to the contents of the Post Office London Directory; and, though the names of original members of the League may not be numerous enough to fill a bulky volume, yet, if the Comtesse achieves anything like the success she probably hopes for it, she will assuredly find that she has drawn a considerable draft on her mnemonic powers.

Certainly the project thus started is the highest compliment which the Primrose League has ever received. For not only has the League of the Rose been modelled generally upon it, but even in the details of organisation the English precedent has been closely followed. There is the same recognition of the hierarchical principle in both, the same twofold appeal to the universal passion of man to distinguish himself from his fellows. The badge of the Rose of France will mark off a female original member of the League from the common herd of Frenchwomen; but provision is also made for gratifying the ambition of those who wish further to detach themselves from the common herd of female "original members." Only let them volunteer to recruit for the League; only let them assume, figuratively speaking, the floating ribbons of Sergeant KITE, and they will at once attain to the proud distinction conferred by the title of "Dame Dizainière." Once a Dame Dizainière, the fair Leaguer will secure a place towards which the envious eyes of the majority—presumably nine-tenths—of her sisters will be perpetually raised. She will not only wear her rose herself, but to her will be accorded the privilege of distributing roses to others. She will be a fountain of honour on a small scale—one of the "petites eaux" of Versailles, so to speak; and will be able to enjoy imaginatively some faint savour of the sensations of Royalty in bestowing the "accolade." There is no reason to doubt that the move which the Comtesse DE PARIS has been advised to make is a judicious one, or that it will attain a fair measure of success. Human nature, male and female, is much the same in all countries, and, apart from those who are really concerned for the great interests which the League is to promote, we may quite safely assume that there are plenty of Frenchwomen who will be as much attracted as our own countrywomen would be in similar circumstances by the badge of membership of a political association presided over by the consort of the heir to the Crown of France. Whether they will be able to do as much as our own Primrose Dames in the way of proselytising among the other sex is perhaps doubtful. "Women of France," the Comtesse DE PARIS assures them, "your dearest convictions and the interest and future of your children are at stake"; and most Frenchmen know what to expect when they hear language of that kind. Much trouble is probably in store for Voltairian husbands, who will be disposed to regard the League as an enormously extended development of that alliance between the priest and the wife with which they have, perhaps, after much difficulty, succeeded in establishing a modus vivendi. Enrolment in the League of the Rose will mean to him something more than affiliation to a Monarchical Union; it will imply an embarrassing "rapprochement" with clericalism. Wifely ingenuity may triumph over marital reluctance; but it will not do for the lady Leaguers of the Rose to be too sanguine. The task before them will be more difficult than that of our own Primrose Dames, by as much as it is easier to induce the average man to assist at a fête or a merry-making than to induce him to go to church.

Still, the power of woman is great in all civilised countries; and the means adopted are undoubtedly the most effective that could be employed for enlisting that power in the service of the Monarchy. In so far, too, as theological differences and domestic jealousies arising therefrom will permit of its free operation, the appeal of the League to the male sex in France should be sufficiently strong. Certainly it cannot be said that Frenchmen are less easily caught by the peculiar bait which the League employs than Englishmen. On the contrary, the passion for badges, universal as it is among mankind in general, is carried by the Frenchman, more often, perhaps, than by men of any other nation, to the pitch of the ridiculous. The Decorations scandal afforded sufficient evidence of the extraordinary appetite prevailing in France for even the most vulgarised forms of honorific distinction. Upon this, however, it is unnecessary to insist. It is enough to be able to affirm that the promoters of the Rose League have at least as fair a field before them for their operations as they would find in any other European country; and that civilised man in general does not yet show any signs of outgrowing that most primitive instinct which Mr. BROWNING recognises in the second line of his "Lost Leader." It is hardly, indeed, too much to say that the motive force therein described is even greater than that with which the preceding line associates it. "Just for a handful of silver he left us, Just for a riband to stick in his coat." Handfuls of silver were picked up in abundance by Madame LIMOUSIN and decoration-brokers of higher rank a little while ago; but the silver was the willing purchase-money of the ribands, and proved that the buyers, at any rate, valued the honour, such as it was, at a higher rate than the coin. It was the still over-mastering attraction of the badge which formed the main point of psychological interest in these very unpleasant scandals; and it is this same force which is illustrated alike by Primrose Leaguer, Freemason, and Forester, and even, we regret to say, by "Hallelujah Lasses." That it should be capable of serious and even formidable political application is, of course, disgusting to the so-called philosopher of politics—as a rule the most unphilosophical of men; but to the true philosopher, who does not make it his habit to theorise "in vacuo" and, in the mathematician's sense of the word, to "neglect" human foibles in his political calculations, the persistence of the very human characteristics to which the magic of badges testifies will appear a very natural and even reassuring phenomenon. The grown man who has nothing of the child left in him is as a rule an extremely dull and disagreeable person; and in the interests of human happiness we should rejoice at every fresh proof that some at least of the more childish instincts of the race are ineradicable by even the most advanced civilisation.

SIR CHARLES WARREN's apology for the failure of the police as regards the Whitechapel tragedies deserves every consideration. His statements are obviously just. It is perfectly true that the characters of the victims and the absence of the motives that commonly characterise murder throw, in these terrible cases, additional difficulties in the way of detection. If murder and robbery are combined, the police obtain some light by carefully considering the circle of relatives, intimate friends, or domestics who were aware of the possession of property, and could obtain access to the house. If revenge be apparently the mainspring of the crime, some clue may be afforded by tracing out recent quarrels or discovering some older cause of hatred. When, however, a man murders four, five, or six women of one class, all probably strangers to him and too poor to suggest the possibility of gain from the deed, we are confronted with an outburst of homicidal fury that affords little clue. The manner of the savage outrages supplies the only suggestion. Either the ruffian is a medical student or slaughterman expert in the use of a knife and with some knowledge of anatomy; but this suggests a wide range. The East of London swarms with Englishmen and foreigners who have the necessary knowledge; the rough, unsavoury, and unseemly callings carried on in the neighbourhood make concealment easy, while the people are accustomed to the sight of queer and repulsive haunters of their alleys and slums. Then, as Sir Charles Warren points out, the wretched women who ply their dreadful trade afford facilities to the assassin. They are too poor to pay for beds; they go by stealth, lest a policeman should catch them, to the dark corners of lonely yards or lanes; accustomed to violent company, they are not on their guard against assault, and the wages of their sin is sudden death. Then we must consider the difficulty of controlling or protecting these forlorn creatures. They hate all idea of regulation; they love liberty and licence; they would resent police protection. To the present day there are noble ladies and well-meaning men who invoke Magna Charta, the Constitution, and the sacred rights of woman, if a single policeman lays a hand upon the most degraded street walker in order to restrain her from the pursuit of her calling. This "liberty of the subject" floods the East-end of London with men and women who are known for the daily and nightly practice of crime and vice. Behind the impotence of the police lies the unwillingness of Englishmen to allow any interference with even the very vilest members of the community. We have practically no preventive system.

Yet one of the most damning defects of the Metropolitan Police is declared by Sir Charles Warren himself. He writes: "I have to observe that the Metropolitan Police have not large reserves doing nothing and ready to meet emergencies; but every man has his duty assigned to him, and I can only strengthen the Whitechapel District by drawing men from duty in other parts of the Metropolis. You will be aware that the whole of the police work of the Metropolis has to be done as usual while this extra work is going on, and that at such times as this extra precautions have to be taken to prevent the commission of other classes of crime being facilitated through the attention of the police being diverted to one special place and object." Surely it is a most ill-judged economy on the part of our rulers to leave London without an adequate police reserve. There should be at least five hundred extra men always disengaged, and ready to repair, in uniform or plain clothes, to any district where crime had broken out. This means, of course, an addition to the rates: but when we think of the enormous wealth of all London, and the value to its inhabitants of their possessions of all kinds, as well as their personal security, no price can be considered too high to secure a reasonable amount of safety. We are glad that Sir Charles Warren is able to contradict the assertion made by a clergyman that there is "a new system of police, whereby constables are constantly changed from one district to another, keeping them ignorant of their beats." This statement is, it appears, "entirely without foundation." "The system at present in use," says Sir Charles Warren, "has existed for the last twenty years, and constables are seldom or never drafted from their districts except for promotion or for some particular cause." Still it is obvious that, when a district becomes disorderly or dangerous, or is the scene of a series of outrages, the local knowledge of the police should be supplemented by a reinforcement of trained men, who would bring fresh minds to the solution of mysteries. It would strike something like awe into offenders if they knew that a swarm of reserved men would be at once let loose upon their tracks. Meanwhile, we must retain the existing local system, through which the individual policeman obtains knowledge of the bad characters of the neighbourhood, and can study their ways and tricks. The habitual criminals of London are well known; the defect of our present plan is that they are not sufficiently watched, and this obtains simply because the ordinary patrolling duty of the police over the miles of London streets is so incessant and so severe. It would "pay" the owners of portable property in London to organise a special corps of men, who would never lose sight of the burglars and thieves of the Metropolis, and who would lay quiet siege to the houses of the receivers of stolen goods. We watch half a million houses; it would be easier to keep a steady eye on the three or four hundred known men who occasionally break into them. In addition, if we offered handsome rewards to thieves who betrayed receivers and to receivers who turned traitors, we should destroy that confidence between the two classes which is now the basis of crime.

But the Whitechapel District Board of Works who call Sir Charles Warren to account ought first to pluck the beam out of their own eye. What were the scenes of all the murders? Dark corners. And why are they dark? Because the local authorities wish to economise gas. Let any one make a personal inspection at the best part of the West-end of London at night and note its characteristics. There are plenty of mews, lanes that lead nowhere, passages and culs-de-sac, odd corners of ground. Yet almost all are paved and cleaned, and, above all, well lighted. At the East-end the contrast is remarkable. In Whitechapel and its neighbourhood there are scores of ragged corners where rubbish has been shot for years; bits of "no man's land" unkempt and unlighted. There are yards and lanes that have little or no gas. There are innumerable private spaces unfenced and uncared-for, and in all these sin and wrongdoing find their opportunity and haunt. Why does not the District Board deal with these? If the land belongs to a builder or private owner, he should be compelled to fence it in; if it is public property, it should be thoroughly lighted up. There should be in no part of London a hidden corner out of doors where vice can lurk and crime find the darkness it delights in. One good gas-lamp is worth two policemen in preventing the scandalous and shameless traffic of our streets. Then again, why should the "common lodging-houses" be allowed to conduct their business on the present system? If in the West-end of London an hotel or coffee-house opened its doors to all men and women, bad and good, it would be indicted by the neighbouring tradesmen as a disorderly house, and suppressed accordingly; but the East-end lodging-house does openly and avowedly what the West-end house is suppressed for doing by subterfuge and stealth. Surely it is not interfering too much with the sacred liberty of the subject to insist on a separation of the sexes in places where all comers get beds for a few pence per night. No doubt any regulation of the kind would be fiercely resented by the wretched women and the rough men who consort with them. That is a matter of course, because they are, in many instances, wild savages who detest every restraint and abhor order and law. They require all the more an iron hand to save them from themselves. What would be the consequences of lighting up the dark corners, shutting up the waste places, and clearing out the noisome dens where these unfortunate beings of both sexes and all ages huddle together? They would be driven into decent and strict lodging-houses, constantly watched by the police, or compelled to take shelter in voluntary refuges and the casual wards. Here they would come into contact, perhaps for the first time, with several civilising agencies—first and foremost a warm bath. Kind women and judicious men would speak to them, and they would be offered some chance of escape from their horrible surroundings. The necessary first step to all reform is a rigid supervision of common lodging-houses, a stern separation of the sexes in their dormitories, and a thorough cleansing and lighting of every corner of every entry, alley, and lane. "Light, more light," is badly wanted all over the East-end, from the policeman's bull's-eye to the pouring forth of unstinted gas or the radiance of the electric lamp.

Who painted that picture of Beatrice that Benedick was in such a hurry to get? Was the beauty of Leonato's fair niece of such renown in Messina that the painters kept copies of her portrait in stock for the benefit of a continuous succession of love-sick swains? The question seems to be well worthy of the attention of Shakespearian commentators; but meanwhile critics might do worse than apply for further information to Mr. Harry Furniss, who, with the aid of the oxy-hydrogen light and a number of his own diverting sketches, has been lecturing at the Birkbeck Institution on the whole art and mystery of portraiture. There is a story to the effect that it was while Garrick was shaving in the morning that he was usually waited upon by aspirants for dramatic fame, and that he allowed them to give him a taste of their quality. In nine cases out of ten it was in the part of Hamlet that the neophyte expressed his ambition to make his first appearance in public; whereupon the great actor, busily plying his razor, would remark, "What, Hamlet the Dane! That's much." In a like spirit, when we find a cleverly whimsical caricaturist lecturing his contemporaries, not with any notion of burlesque drollery, but in sober earnest, on the aim and scope, the advantages and drawbacks of that which may be either the noblest or the meanest of the Fine Arts, the comment "that's much" may be good-naturedly applied to Mr. Furniss. Although the manner of this gentleman's discourse was mainly humorous, its matter was certainly serious, and, to some extent, even sad, since he had to point out the shortcomings of that lamentable fiasco the National Portrait Gallery, where over two thousand pounds per annum are absorbed in expenses, while the average outlay on portraits is less than a hundred and fifty pounds. This, however, is but a side-issue: going straight into the heart of things, Mr. Harry Furniss was bold enough to maintain that, although Greek art remained the model art of the world, portraiture had very little to do with it. Mr. Furniss should not tell this story to the pre-historic toad, for that reptile's presumably long memory might enable it to remind the graphic artist that thousands of years ago the art of portraiture was invented by a sentimental young Greek girl, the daughter of a potter of Corinth, Dibutades, and passionately enamoured of one Polemon, a soldier. The lover was off to the wars, but just as he was leaving the dwelling of his beloved she saw his shadow projected on the door by the light of a lamp which she carried in her hand, and quick as thought she traced in charcoal the outline of the cherished features. Her papa, the potter, was, fortunately, a practical person; he filled in the outline with clay, modelled it in bas-relief, detached it from the door, baked it, and subsequently drove a very thriving trade by producing medallion portraits of the nobility and gentry of Corinth. And has Mr. Harry Furniss never heard of the famous female Grecian portrait-painter, Lala, of Cyzicus; of Panænus, brother of Phidias; of Apelles, who used only four colours, which he blended so swiftly; of Parrhasius, who drew the portrait of a slave that was being tortured to death, in order that he might watch the play of the facial muscles of the agonising wretch; and of Zeuxis, whose last picture was the caricature portrait of an old woman, which threw him into such violent fits of laughter that he broke a blood-vessel and died?

In the Theseum at Athens there is a shattered bas-relief of a young warrior with fluffy whiskers, which is popularly known as the "Soldier of Marathon." The designation is very probably apocryphal, but Mr. Harry Furniss might do worse than study the relic, since in every line and touch it is clearly a portrait of what is commonly but comprehensively known as the "speaking" order. The Romans were as faithful and as powerful in portraiture as the Greeks; no one who has seen an ancient bust of Julius Cæsar or of Augustus will ever forget the force and directness of the expression; but the Romans seem to have preferred sculpture in marble or bronze or modelling in wax to painting; and it is a curious fact that neither at Pompeii nor at Herculaneum has a painted portrait of any celebrated personage of the Augustine age been discovered. Graphic portraiture almost died the death during the Middle Ages. So long as the Byzantine school of art was predominant there were rigidly insisted upon family likenesses between angels, saints, virgins, warriors, bishops, and monks; nay, even in the portraits of our early English Kings, as they have come down to us on their great seals and in illuminated missals, there is a curious consecutiveness of resemblance. So conventional was it, indeed, that there is scarcely ground for astonishment in the question of the little girl who asked her mamma whether kings were all born with crowns on and whether they all ended at the shoulders. It is to solid, patient, earnest, thinking Germany that the world owes the revival of graphic and life-like portraiture. Albert Dürer's wonderful portraits of his friend Michael Wohlgemuth, of the Emperor Sigismund, and of the "Unknown Young Man" in the Dresden Gallery were the first-fruits of the Renaissance so far as portraiture is concerned; and there seems no reason to doubt the legend that Albert Dürer's own portrait, painted by himself and surreptitiously obtained, was not only the most highly-prized treasure in the cabinet of Rafaelle, but the model which in portrait-painting he secretly set himself to imitate. Mr. Harry Furniss has doubtless a proper reverence for the transcendent merits of Rafaelle as a portraitist; but students of high art may be inclined to utter a meek mean of remonstrance when they hear the lecturer coolly declaring that the studios of Vandyck and portrait-painters like him were in reality only high-class manufactories. "These painters knocked off the heads of their sitters in their marvellous way with the greatest rapidity: able assistants manufactured the rest, never troubling about characteristic attitudes and accessories." Is Mr. Harry Furniss quite certain that Sir Anthony Vandyck had not before he sat down to paint a portrait a thorough idea of what the attitude, the accessories, and the general ordinance of the picture were to be? Is he prepared to make affidavit that Sir Peter Paul Rubens and Sir Antonio More, Don Diego Velasquez, Don Esteban Murillo had not in their minds a complete scheme of the figure, the hands, the draperies, as well as the heads of their sitters before they made one stroke of the pencil on their canvases? Painters must have their "ghosts" as well as sculptors, and the more popular the painter the larger, as a rule, will be the number of assistants whom he employs. Rubens had twenty gentlemen, in velvet and golden chains, who rode in his train; but, when they were not so riding, they worked as his pupils and assistants on the canvases which very justly went forth to the world as his, because he had invented and designed and schemed them to unerring thoroughness. Sir Joshua Reynolds and Sir Thomas Lawrence received similar aid in the execution of the backgrounds, the draperies, and the accessories of their pictures: it is only, we suppose, the portrait-painters of the present day who are conscientious and industrious enough to do everything "out of their own head" and with their own hand.

For the rest, although Mr. Harry Furniss's lecture was necessarily discursive, and contained somewhat too copious a store of gossiping anecdotes, he is assuredly entitled to a large meed of congratulation; first for having pointed out the disgracefully unsatisfactory condition of our so-called National Portrait Gallery; and, next, for some really excellent criticisms delivered on such historic productions as Regnault's equestrian portrait of General Prim and Moroni's "Tailor." His assertion that a truthful thumbnail sketch is worth acres of lying canvas and untruthful statuary may not improbably excite a smile when it is remembered that Mr. Harry Furniss is himself a fertile, facile, and felicitous executant of "truthful thumbnail sketches." A sketch, however, is not a picture, any more than a ballad is an opera, and of this there could be no more convincing proof than the case of Hogarth, the greatest master of thumbnail-sketching that the English school has known, yet whose serious finished portraits are not only models of fidelity but of solidity and nobleness. Vandyck, instead of Hogarth, might have signed the splendid portrait of Captain Coram in the Foundling Hospital; yet it was the same hand that drew the spiteful caricature of Jack Wilkes, and the rough, brutal, but eminently lifelike sitting figure of Simon Fraser, Lord Lovat. If Mr. Harry Furniss be wise, he will pursue his artistic studies until he has arrived at the wholesome conviction that a serious portrait-painter can be, and has been, very often a most comical caricaturist; but that the professional caricaturist rarely makes a good portrait-painter. There is a book of caricatures by Leonardo da Vinci which might be warranted to cure the most atrabilious patient of hypochondria, so exquisitely are the faces burlesqued; but one might shudder at the bare idea of a portrait painted in all seriousness by George Cruikshank. Gilray excelled in parodying the lineaments of Pitt and Fox and Sheridan, of Napoleon and George III. He had been a student of the Royal Academy, and could paint well in oil; but, had he ventured on the production of serious presentments of the personages whom he caricatured so deftly with his etching-needle, the result in each case would probably have been course, unimaginative, and clumsy failure. The faculty of portrait-painting, in its highest sense, should be looked upon as a boon of nature enriched, developed, and disciplined by the hardest study and the widest experience. The really great poet and the really great portraitist are brothers and kings; the mediocre portrait-painter is a misfortune, and the positively bad one a nuisance; but of the two last inflictions we have been mercifully relieved these thirty years past through the invention of photography. Bad poetry still remains, it is true, among the woes of humanity; but the camera and the sensitive plate have enabled us to dispense with the services of the deplorable face-painters whose wretched daubs are still the opprobrium of obscure country inn parlours and a few brokers' shops.

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 4.

A Hamburg paper, in drawing attention to the care the Kaiser Friedrich always took to keep his "Diary of 1870-71" secret, says that Kaiserin Friedrich does not possess a copy of it, and that the original is in the Family Archives in the House Ministry. The journal in question is nearly but not quite correct.

The real version is as follows: Kaiserin Friedrich does possess the original, and no copies ever existed. On the publication of the extracts in the *Deutsche Rundschau*, however, it was discovered that her Majesty had accidentally given up just the page containing what appeared in this periodical, amongst certain other papers—"Military Notes," and so on—to the House Minister some weeks after the death of her illustrious husband.

I can vouch for the accuracy of the above. It is only fair that this should be known, because the same class of "patriotic" prints—the *Dresdener Nachrichten* and the like—are recommencing their infamous attacks upon the memory of the late Kaiser and against the Kaiserin Friedrich. To reproduce their disloyal language would merely disgust you in England, where more chivalrous feelings prevail. Cannot Germans, with all their hostility to the widowed Empress, leave her alone in her sorrow? She possesses absolutely no political power now to do them good or harm.

Has all sense of courtesy and generosity to ladies died out in Germany!

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Oct. 4.

Preparations on a grand scale have been made at Bucharest in honour of the Prince's visit. General Keith Fraser, who is military-attaché to the British Legation in Bucharest as well as to the British Embassy in Vienna, has gone with the Prince to Roumania.

The visit of his Royal Highness to that country has completely won the peoples' hearts; in fact, altogether, it may be said that by far the most popular foreign Royal personage, both in Roumania and Austria-Hungary, is at the present moment the Prince of Wales.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BUCHAREST, Oct. 4.

Bucharest was to-day *en fête* in honour of the arrival of the Prince of Wales, on a visit to the King. The town was plentifully decked with flags, and crowds lined the streets to see his Royal Highness pass.

The Prince was met at the railway station by the King, Sir F. Lascelles, the British Minister, accompanied by the whole staff of the Legation, and a large number of Roumanian dignitaries and notabilities. As the train conveying the Prince entered the station, a company of Engineers saluted, and the British National Anthem was played by a military band. The greeting between King Charles and his Royal guest was of the most cordial character, Prince and Monarch embracing each other several times. The King then introduced to his Royal Highness the Ministers and Generals, the Mayor of Bucharest, and the chief civic authorities, the British National Anthem being again played meanwhile. The weather was splendid, and King Charles and the Prince were heartily cheered as they drove through the thronged streets along the route from the station to the Palace.

At noon, the Prince accompanied King Charles to the ceremony of inaugurating the new waterworks for supplying the capital, and at two o'clock his Majesty and his illustrious guest started for Sinaia.

Before leaving his Royal Highness received a deputation from the English residents, who presented a loyal address.

The King has invited the Prince to prolong his stay in Roumania over next Sunday, when the autumn race-meeting will take place here.

The Queen has organised a series of brilliant festivities in the Royal visitor's honour, at the Castle of Pelesh, including theatrical representations and tableaux vivants, arranged by her Majesty herself, with the assistance of the ladies of her Court and the *élite* of Roumanian society.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Oct. 4.

Yesterday morning the Queen went out, attended by Lady Ampthill.

The Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg and Princess Alice of Hesse walked out.

In the afternoon the Queen, attended by the Dowager Marchioness of Ely, took a drive.

The Princess of Wales, with Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud, and Prince Albert Victor of Wales, the Duchess of Albany, with the young Duke and Princess Alice of Albany, as well as Princess Frederica of Hanover, and Baron von Pawel Rammingen, visited her Majesty.

Viscount Cross, G.C.B., had the honour of dining with the Queen and the Royal family.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Church Congress, Manchester (concluding day).
Racing.—Kempton Park October Meeting (first day); Lothians' Club and Edinburgh Meeting (second day).
Billiards.—Peall v. Mitchell, at the Westminster Aquarium, 15,000 up "all in" (continued).

The Duke of Cambridge arrived at Portsmouth last evening on his annual tour of inspection. His Royal Highness, who was accompanied by Sir Redvers Buller, Colonel Lord A. Gordon-Lennox, Colonel Arbuthnot, and Colonel Markham, was met on his arrival by General Sir George Willis, commanding the District, and was afterwards entertained at dinner at the Government House. The Duke will be present to-day at a sham fight, in which all the troops in garrison will be engaged, at Leigh Park, the seat of Sir Frederick FitzWygram, M.P.

Lord Salisbury's visit to Scarborough has been fixed for Dec. 20.

Mr. Ritchie, who has been transacting business at the Local Government Board for the past fortnight, leaves London on Monday for Scotland, to pay some visits. On the 13th he is to be presented with the Freedom of Dundee; on the 18th he will address a public meeting in Tynemouth, and on the 20th he goes to Balmoral.

The Earl and Countess of Listowel and the Ladies Hare arrived on Wednesday at Convamore, their seat in county Cork, from Kingston House, Knightsbridge.

His Excellency the Russian Ambassador and Madame de Staal and daughter arrived at Geneva, from Germany, on Saturday last, on their way to England.

The Right Hon. the Speaker, accompanied by Mrs. Peel and son and daughter, arrived from Switzerland and Paris early in the week, and have since gone to Sandy, their estate in Bedfordshire.

Earl and Countess Cowper arrived in town yesterday from Torloisk, Tobermory, Isle of Mull, N.B., and have since gone to Panshanger, Herts.

The British Training Squadron, under the command of Commodore Markham, left Kiel Harbour at ten o'clock yesterday morning and sailed for Carlscrona, whence it will return to England.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Thursday Night.

The weather to-day was fine and sunny, and although the atmosphere was somewhat chilly, numbers of persons were sitting out in the Champs-Élysées, the Parc Monceau, and other public-gardens, as if the Summer had not yet entirely departed. It is with a feeling almost of amazement that Parisians have heard of the havoc wrought by the terrific thunderstorms and rains on Tuesday and yesterday in the country comprised between the Jura and the Alps, and throughout nearly the whole of Switzerland. For twelve hours the rain fell in torrents, while the thunder-claps and lightning-flashes were incessant. In the Department of the Isère considerable damage has been caused by inundations, and like disasters are reported from that of Haute-Savoie and other Departments; but the case seems to have been even worse in Switzerland. At Geneva in a few hours the Rhône rose 13ft. Railway communication was interrupted between Geneva and Lausanne. At Seyssel, in France, a number of persons are said to have been drowned. The full extent of the mischief done throughout the country has not yet been ascertained.

The "London murders" continue to be talked about and discussed with the greatest animation in Paris. The correspondents of the principal French papers have sent over here copious details of the awful crimes, and stress has been laid by them in due proportions on the vigorous campaign which has been led by *The Daily Telegraph* against the astounding inactivity of Mr. Henry Matthews. One correspondent in particular alludes to the difficulty of finding a copy of *The Daily Telegraph* after ten o'clock in the morning, and he attributes this difficulty partly to the eagerness for information respecting the "murders," and partly to the fact that the majority of the public have joined in the campaign against the Home-Secretary. The Paris commentators on the crimes in Whitechapel expend much sarcasm on the inability of the London police to track the murderer or murderers. It would, however, be difficult for an assassin to commit six murders in quick succession in one particular part of Paris, and there is no locality in this Metropolis which contains such a vast network of small streets, squares, and "slums" as that gigantic hive of humanity the East-end of London. Moreover, the *limiers* or "detectives of the Sureté" have a better machinery at hand for the detection of crime than the experts of Scotland-yard. Nevertheless they too have frequently been baffled in their efforts to track out criminals. The only Parisian counterpart of the presumable murderer of Whitechapel—that is to say, of the person who wrote certain letters which have been published—was a cabman named Philippe, called "Le Tueur de Filles," who was "guillotined" at La-Roquette many years ago. This criminal, however, proceeded on different lines from the Whitechapel assassin. He first embraced his victims and then cut their throats. He boasted of his exploits in prison, and said that he liked women immensely—but after his own fashion. Of late years the murders of "unfortunates" have been extremely common in Paris, the victims being of the wealthiest as well as of the poorest classes. One of the most sensational was that some years ago of a woman who lived in a notorious street off the Rue Saint-Denis, which was called rather ironically "Rue des Filles-Dieu." Some workmen were one morning passing by a house in this "slum," when on looking up at a window they saw a woman, with blood streaming down the front of her white dress, who was endeavouring to gesticulate. After having made some signs to those in the street the woman fell back from the window, and the men rushing upstairs to her room found that her throat had been cut from ear to ear by some one whose motives were evidently dictated not by plunder but by personal revenge. The Rue des Filles-Dieu had for a long time the monopoly of crimes of this description, but it exists no longer, having quite lately been pulled down to make room for metropolitan improvements. The latest sensational murder of a "gay woman" in Paris was, of course, that of Marie Regnault, by Pranzini. In that instance, however, the woman was wealthy, and the object of her murderer was obviously plunder. In the case of the woman of the Rue des Filles-Dieu, as well as in those of many of her class, the cut-throat was simply and solely actuated by revenge—a fact to which the police-annals of this City will bear ample testimony; but all these Paris crimes, although analogous in some details to those which are now stirring London to its depths, "pale their ineffectual fires" before the bloodthirstiness, the atrocity, and the magnitude of the "Whitechapel Murders."

To-day the Decree requiring all foreigners settled in France who may not already have done so to give some account of themselves within the space of one month is published in the *Official Journal*. Those persons who may neglect to comply with these formalities will be brought before the police-courts and punished, it being, however, expressly stated that to the pains and penalties incurred thereby may be added that of "expulsion," which the Minister of the Interior is entitled to enforce in virtue of the "Law of the Third December, 1849." Opinions, in the meantime, continue to be divided as to the opportuneness and efficacy of this measure. Those who approve of it argue that as there are upwards of one million two hundred thousand foreigners scattered throughout the length and breadth of the country, it is only right and proper that the Government should know something about them and their nationality. The remark has not yet been made in connection with this matter, but I may observe that if war were unhappily to break out the authorities here would have much difficulty in dealing with the foreign elements. How, for example, in a number of instances could they distinguish between Germans and Austrians, or Belgians and French? It would be a case of "confusion worse confounded." Many Germans pass themselves off as Austrians in France, while thousands settled in the North-eastern districts call themselves Frenchmen or Belgians just as it suits them. Then there is the everlasting question of "spies." A curious anecdote is related to-day. During the War of 1870 a Saxon sergeant was taken prisoner as he was wandering about in a fog in the French lines at Vitry. The writer says that to his intense surprise the German addressed him by name. As he was trying to recollect where he had met the man the latter added, "Don't you remember Louis, the waiter at London-House? I waited on you pretty often at *déjeuner*. Have you your bull-dog still?" The reference to the "bull-dog" was a poser. The whole situation flashed on the writer's mind, to his intense disgust; but while France is being gradually "invaded," to use the "patriotic" expression, by the foreigner, her own population is stationary. It is bitterly remarked this evening that unless matters improve France will have fallen in another hundred years to the level of Holland or Belgium. Then for one French-speaking person there will be at least ten whose mother-tongue is English. This is not a promising outlook for our friends here.

There has been a hearty laugh over a story related at the expense of a Deputy by way of a pendant to M. Paul de Cassagnac's declaration that towels, soap, and combs mysteriously disappear from the Lavatory of the Palais-Bourbon. According to this amusing tale the member in question was busily filling his pockets with some ham *patés* to which he had taken a fancy when M. Clémenceau, walking up on tiptoe, removed them one by one from their receptacle and solemnly replaced them in the dish. From that moment the Deputy was a bitter enemy of M. Clémenceau, to whom he refused the vote which would have made the Radical champion President of the Chamber. Unfortunately for the author of this queer anecdote, M. Clémenceau declares the whole story to be a myth. He says that to this day he does not know whether his colleague voted for or against him, and that *patés* have played no part whatever in their mutual relations, the more so as the refreshment-room at the Chamber is innocent of this delicacy.

General Boulanger is to return to Paris to-morrow morning. We are assured by those who profess to know, that he will comport himself with moderation in the Chamber, and give his admirers no pretext for a demonstration. No Manifesto will be issued, nor will there be any hot passages of arms between him and M. Floquet. He will bide his time, awaiting the general election with confidence. Meanwhile the Opportunists are denouncing M. Floquet's "Revision scheme," and proclaiming on the house-tops that the Premier is on the point of handing over the Republic, tied and bound, to the Bonapartists and Boulangists. Even M. Carnot is being reminded that he was elected to protect and not to surrender the Constitution to its worst enemies.

A new association is being formed here on the lines of the Primrose-League on your side of the Channel. It is called "The Rose of France," and all the women of France are invited to join it, for the restoration of the Monarchy and the defence of Conservative interests. No distinction of Class or Religious-belief is made. All are asked to combine in a friendly way in the protection of Religious-Freedom, Property, and Labour. Those ladies who are desirous of enrolling recruits will be called "Dames Dizainières," or "Tenners"—will there be many "Upper-tenners?" and will they be supplied at their request with roses and circulars? Each recruit will subscribe something—no matter how little—obtaining a Rose and "a receipt" in return, and on New Year's Day all the lists will be sent to the headquarters of the League, and thence to the Comtesse de Paris—the President—who has selected the Rose in place of her favourite Carnation, already appropriated by General Boulanger. We may still ask, however, why the "English Rose" and not the "French Lily"? The programme is as follows:

> The Rose of France Monarchical League. Comtesse de Paris, President.—Appeal to all the Women of France.—The Rose of France is a League the aim of which is the restoration of the Monarchy and the defence of Conservative interests. The League proposes to comprise in its ranks men and women belonging to all classes of society, without distinction of religious worship or of belief, and to unite them in a friendly association for the defence in common of: Conservative interests against Radicalism; Religious liberty against persecution; The right of fathers of families to bring up their children without interference; The interests of labour, and those of property. The Monarchy, traditional by its principle, modern by its institutions, will guarantee those interests and those rights, while at the same time it will assure the material and moral progress of the people. Women of France! You can do much for the success of this League. Your dearest convictions and the interest and future of your children are in question. Work for them, for the Monarchy, for France. The emblem of the League is the Rose of France. Ladies who will undertake to recruit adherents to the League will take the title of *Dame Dizainière*. On application the *Dame Dizainières* will receive roses, circulars, and ticket-books. Every adherent will receive, in exchange for his or her subscription, a rose and a receipt. Subscriptions, however small, are taken. On Jan. 1, all the ticket-books bearing the names of the subscribers will be sent to the General Treasury, which will forward them to the Comtesse de Paris. The names of all subscribers will be brought under the eyes of the Comtesse de Paris. None of these names will be forgotten by Her.

Mary Stevens, the young Viennese lady with the undoubtedly British name, who gained the third prize in the "Competition of the Graces" at Spa, is in Paris, and has just given a very graphic account of the "Show." She is a pretty, rose-tinted *blonde*, with black eyes, and states that the entries were twenty-five in number, and that all the Competitors, dressed in ball-costume, went every evening for a fortnight to the Casino, where they were gazed at by people, who had paid five *francs* for the privilege. In the centre of the Competitors was placed the "beautiful Fatma," who was "out of the running," and at her feet were all her swarthy attendants. *Mademoiselle* or *Fräulein* Stevens was, on the whole, glad to be able to compete, although she found it fatiguing to sit out the show. She evidently views Mademoiselle Debreza, who was awarded the Second Prize, with considerable jealousy. She says that "the Debreza" lacks distinction, and obtained the honour simply because she was only sixteen, was a Belgian, and had influential friends. Here is a *verbatim* report of this Viennese lady's description of the other competitors who did not obtain high prizes, and of the grand finale of the show: "The prize-winners, apart from all the rest, were not only hideously ugly, but bad-tempered and ill-bred. You cannot imagine how they behaved when the names of the most successful competitors were read out. The scene was indescribable. There were groans, and shrieks, and imprecations. When we (the winners) received our bouquets, the others rushed at us like wild-beasts; snatched our nosegays out of our hands, and trampled on them. Somebody spat upon the dress of Mdlle. Soukarès—the Guadeloupe girl—who got the First Prize, and Mdlle. Vilain, who obtained the last or Fourth Prize, whacked me with her fan and cut my arm. She had to be ejected from the place by the police, and Mdlle. Soukarès and I had to fly literally for our lives. M. Soukarès, the brother of the Guadeloupe beauty, who is also here, states that his sister only consented to compete owing to the pressing solicitations of friends, and that then she was entered under an assumed name. So ended the famous "Spa Beauty Show" of the Year of Grace 1888.

The famous *café-concert* in the Champs-Elysées called the "Summer Alcazar," which was situated near the gardens of the Elysée Palace and of those of the British Embassy, is no more. The last vestiges of one of the most popular pleasure resorts under the last Empire have been carted away, and the "Alcazar d'Eté," such as it has been to thousands of Parisians and foreigners, can never be called into being again. The "Summer Alcazar" was at the apogee of its splendour and prosperity in 1863, when "Thérésa"—the Patti of the People as she was then called—used to sing in it her most popular *refrains*, and then to receive in her box all the *gandins* and *gommeux* of the period. Even the Princess Metternich—wife of the then ambassador—visited the *loge* in question, for she wanted to imitate the "Diva de la Chope" at Compiègne. Other great ladies (French and foreign), following the Princess's example, used to roll home in their carriages, warbling snatches of Thérésa's ditties, the "Sapeur," the "Ours," and the "Femme-à-Barbe." In the *Restaurant* of the "Alcazar" all the dandies of the Imperial epoch used to dine, and elbowing such fashionable celebrities as the Duc de Morny and the Prince de Sagan might be seen Henri Rochefort before his expulsion and a host of literary and artistic "lions."

A Parisian celebrity in his way—to wit, old *Père la Réclame*, or "Daddy the Puffer"—has just passed away in the Hospital of Saint-Louis. *Père la Réclame* was originally a soldier, and served under Bugeaud in Algeria. On entering civil life he became a vendor of newspapers and pamphlets, and distinguished himself so much in his humble calling that he was employed by several managers of theatres to hawk his wares on the stage during the performances of those annual Entertainments called *Revues*, which in Paris take the place of "Pantomimes." So popular was the ancient "Puffer" that a benefit-performance was given for him on one occasion by some of the best comedians, including the Elder Coquelin. *Père la Réclame* was lately employed at the Mock Bastile, but peremptorily refused to change the modern make-up by which he was best known to the Parisians for the Louis XVI. costume worn by most of the persons who are employed in the "Sham Rue Saint Antoine," near the Champ-de-Mars. The "Daddy," however, had long ago lost the voice with which he used at one time to attract the crowds to his wares, and particularly to a now defunct newspaper. The *Père* used to stand at the office of the journal in question, and give a summary of the news which was about to be published, winding up with an additional incitement to public curiosity in the shape of a statement that the editor was upstairs actually in the flesh, and was putting the finishing touches to his slashing leader. "Don't go away without reading it!" was always the final reminder of the *Père*, who generally contrived by this means to sell off every edition of the paper. All this, however, belongs to the past, and the "Puffer" went down to his grave racked with rheumatism from exposure to the weather and internally "calcined" by long-continued "goes" of Rum, Brandy, and *Absinthe*.

A humble citizen of Paris has recently had a remarkable occasion for the use of extremely bad language, consisting of the expression "Devil take the goose!" which the Poet-Laureate of England puts into the mouth of a goodwife in a tolerably well-known comic and allegorical poem. It appears that there is a man in Montmartre who always perambulates the streets accompanied by a goose. The antecedents and general history of that goose merit a few lines, for it is a most remarkable bird. It was originally obtained by its owner from Beauce, and taken by him to Paris for the purpose of being fattened up for a great family festival. The bird, however, became sensible of the attentions which were lavished on it, and showed evident signs of gratitude for the good food with which it was supplied. It cackled with joy when its owner came home, and almost danced about him with delight as he partook of his meals. Accordingly the sentence of death was countermanded; the goose was elevated to the rank of a domestic pet, was christened Joséphine, and a vicarious rabbit was killed for the festival. Furthermore, the pet was allowed to follow its master through the streets, and the man and his goose were frequently escorted in triumph through the city by the street-boys. Lately an attempt was made to seize "Joséphine" as she was at some distance from her master; but she flew at her would-be captor, lacerated his nose in a most fearful manner, and nearly destroyed one of his eyes. The man and the goose were accordingly summoned, and a stern police-magistrate ordered the bird to be kept at home for the future.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 65c (a fall of 2½c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 65c (a rise of 2½c); Italians, 97f 10c (a fall of 5c); Turks, 15f 25c (a fall of 15c); Spanish-Exteriors, 75f 55c; Egyptian-Unified, 428f 75c; ditto Preference, 521f; and Ottoman-Bank, 535f. Suez-Canal shares closed at 2,240f, and Rio Tinto at 580f. Home-funds were dull, as well as most of the foreign stocks, the sole exceptions being Russians and Portuguese, which closed with a rise. There was a fall of 20c in Spanish-Exteriors and of 2f 50c in Suez-Canal shares. The dulness of the Market may be attributed to the raising of the rate of discount in London and Paris.

KAISER WILHELM'S TOUR.

SPEECHES OF THE EMPERORS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Oct. 4.

The German Emperor has conferred the Order of the Black-Eagle in diamonds on Count Kalnoky, and the Order itself on Prime-Minister Tisza and Count von Trauttmansdorff. The "diamonds" of the Order of the Red-Eagle have been conferred on M. von Szögyeny, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. The Order of the Crown, First-Class, has been conferred on Baron von Pasetti, second Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, as also on the Stadtholder of Lower-Austria. The Burgomaster of Vienna has received the Second Class of the Order of the Red Eagle, and the Prefect of Police the Second Class of the Order of the Crown. This shower of "Diamonds" and Crosses has given the utmost satisfaction to the recipients. It is amazing how acceptable such baubles are to foreigners, even of the most exalted rank, and it is curious to see how even a great man like Prince Bismarck is sensitive to such distinctions.

The presence of Kaiser Wilhelm in Vienna is not perceptible otherwise than by the groups that form, here and there, to catch a glimpse of him as he passes along the route indicated in the Official Programme of the day. The Emperor William is as yet popular only with the strictly German element of the population. The Ultra-Slav and Tzech factions, who, politically speaking, are in the ascendency, make some pretence of ignoring the German Kaiser's presence, though, in the very face of their blighting animadversions against all things German, they are to the fore in publishing in their own organs detailed accounts of the doings of the Imperial visitor.

This morning, at ten o'clock, the Emperor William visited the new Bourg-Theater, in company of Kaiser Franz-Joseph. The two Monarchs were greeted on their arrival by cheers from the crowd assembled outside the building. Their Majesties were met at the entrance by Prince Reuss, the German Ambassador; Baron von Bezegny, the Intendant-General; and Baron Hasenauer, the Chief Architect. On leaving the vestibule Baron Hasenauer conducted the two Emperors to the Imperial-box, which is a marvel of decorative magnificence, and forms with its *annexes* quite a spacious apartment. The incandescent light with which the whole House is provided sets off the elaborately-decorated auditorium to perfection. The view from the Imperial-box was quite imposing, especially as the stage was arranged with the scenery of a popular play fresh from the hands of the painter. In order to afford the German Emperor a thorough insight into the marvels of the new play-house, which is doubtless one of the best-appointed theatres in existence The machinery was put into action, and it was surprising to see how noiselessly and with what precision it was worked. Their Majesties then went on to the stage itself, and examined the lower departments, formed of a perfect network of staircases, passages, galleries, and iron-framing leading to the basis of the building, where the machinery that puts the stage in motion is housed. They also visited the Fourth-Gallery, whence a full view of the House is best obtained. The popular actor, Sonnenthal, was presented to Kaiser Wilhelm. His Majesty, in complimenting the chief-architect, said: "Now I know how a model theatre must be built." Even the Emperor of Austria, who had seen the House before, could not help repeatedly expressing his admiration. The visit lasted three-quarters of an hour.

The German Ambassador, Prince Reuss, had the honour of entertaining his Sovereign at lunch. At half-past twelve Kaiser Wilhelm, dressed in Prussian uniform, drove up to the Palace in the Metternich-Gasse, a new building standing just opposite the British-Embassy. It contains splendid reception-rooms, and on the first-floor is a visitors' dining-room, where luncheon was served to-day. His Majesty was accompanied by Crown-Prince Rudolph, wearing the uniform of the Prussian Hussar-Regiment of which he is Honorary-Colonel. The Imperial guests were met at the entrance by his Excellency, the master of the house, and were conducted by him to the principal reception-room, where the other *invités* were assembled. Amongst the latter were Count Kalnoky, Prince Reuss, a brother of the Ambassador, General Windsch-Gratz, Admiral Sterneck, Count Herbert Bismarck, M. Szögyenyi, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and others. At two o'clock, before leaving the Embassy, the German Emperor gave audience to the Foreign Ambassadors and Ministers. The reception lasted an hour.

Count Herbert Bismarck goes to Pest on Saturday with M. de Szögyenyi, and has accepted an invitation to shoot on the estate of Count Joseph Zichy.

The Imperial party that goes chamois-shooting to Styria will consist of the two Emperors, the King of Saxony, Crown-Prince Rudolph, the Grand-Duke of Tuscany, and Prince Leopold of Bavaria.

VIENNA, Oct. 4 (Later).

A grand banquet of 163 covers was given at six o'clock this evening in the White-Hall of the Palace. Strauss' band was in attendance. At six o'clock—military time—the Imperial guests entered the Dining Hall. First came Kaiser Wilhelm with the Empress of Austria on his arm; then followed Kaiser Franz-Joseph with the Crown-Princess Stéphanie; Archduke Rudolph with Archduchess Maria Thérèsa, and the other illustrious members of the party. The Empress looked her best in a light-grey silk-dress trimmed in front with grey-silk lace. She wore a diadem of brilliants and several large "solitaire" diamonds in her hair. The Crown-Princess wore crimson brocaded velvet with no trimming, and diamonds in her hair. Amongst the other guests of the Austrian Kaiser were all the Imperial-family, Count Kalnoky, Prince Reuss, the Papal-Nuncio, M. Tisza, Count Herbert Bismarck, a number of Court-dignitaries, and some favoured members of the aristocracy. In the course of the Banquet the Emperor of Austria proposed the following toast to the German Emperor:

"I wish to express the sincere pleasure and gratitude which I experience in greeting Kaiser Wilhelm in our midst. With the feeling of that hearty, true, and indissoluble friendship and alliance which unite us for the good of our people, I drink to the health of our Imperial guest. May the Almighty continue to lead him in the same path upon which he has already entered with youthful vigour, manly decision, and steadfastness! Long live the German Emperor, King of Prussia and the Imperial House!"

The German Emperor replied:

"I thank your Majesty with heartfelt emotion for your gracious words, and I rejoice at being with you on this your name-day. I did not come here as a stranger; but being favoured for years past with your Majesty's kindness I came to execute the sacred bequest of my grandfather. With sentiments of lasting and inseverable friendship I drink to the health of my highly esteemed ally, his Majesty the Emperor of Austria, her Majesty the Empress, and all the Imperial Family!"

Before rising from table the Emperor of Austria drank to the German Army, which Kaiser Wilhelm acknowledged by proposing a toast to the Austrian Army and that of its Austrian officers.

Mr. Alderman Whitehead, the Lord Mayor elect, wrote to the Common Council yesterday, expressing his readiness to take upon himself the office of Chief Magistrate during the ensuing year. Mr. A. Newton, one of the newly-elected Sheriffs of London and Middlesex, was yesterday, at the meeting of the Common Council, invited to take a seat on the aldermanic bench at each of its meetings during the tenure of his office.

Sir William Harcourt will visit Newcastle as President of the Newcastle Liberal Club, on Nov. 29.

A Reuter's telegram, dated Jekaterinodar, Oct. 3, states: "The Czar and Czarina, accompanied by the Grand Dukes Michael Alexandrovitch and Alexis Alexandrovitch, arrived here this afternoon from Vladikavkas."

The Royal Courts of Justice will be reopened for the Michaelmas sittings, after being closed during the Long Vacation, on the 24th inst., when the Lord Chancellor, according to custom, will entertain her Majesty's judges, Queen's counsel, benchers of the Inns of Court, and the registrars and masters of the Supreme Court, &c., at breakfast at the House of Lords prior to the ceremony of reopening the Law Courts.

News has been received at Taunton, says the Central News, that Mr. Harry Fox, one of the Somerset County Eleven and a prominent county football player, together with some English companions and several guides, have been lost on the Caucasian Mountains, where they had been travelling. The party had not been heard of since the middle of August, and all hopes of their being alive had been abandoned.

The *Gaulois* is authorised to contradict the rumour of the approaching betrothal of Prince George of Greece to Princess Marguerite, second daughter of the Duc de Chartres.

A fatal railway accident occurred yesterday morning at St. André-le-Gaz, on the Paris, Lyons, and Mediterranean Railway. Two engine-drivers were killed, and six of the company's employés and one passenger injured.

Hayti.—Intelligence received at New York from Hayti announces that a conflict has occurred between the forces of Generals Thélémaque and Légitime, in which the former was killed.

AMERICANS "AT HOME."

[FROM OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT.]

The Presidential campaign up to the present time has been the most quiet one for many years. Apparently there is very little interest in it one way or the other. Politics are not talked on the streets or in the hotel lobbies with the usual fierce interest. The newspapers, too, are very mild in their statements, and there has been but little personal abuse. The street parades and torchlight processions which usually make one of the great features of a Presidential campaign have been very few, and the politicians have not taken any active part in them. A few enthusiastic "first voters," as they are called, have had a monopoly of the torchlight displays. It is, of course, a little early in the campaign for great enthusiasm, but the indications are that there will be no great outside display by either party. However, the elections in the two States, Maine and Vermont, show that people are very much alive to the issues of the campaign, even if they are not making the usual noise about it. The Republican party is more harmonious than it has been in former years, and their heavy vote in these States shows that they do not intend to be caught napping as they were four years ago. There is nothing in the campaign this year to call forth any great enthusiasm. Mr. Cleveland is phlegmatic, and not at all the kind of man to be popular with the masses; and Mr. Harrison, while a fine speaker, has still something of the same cold temperament as Mr. Cleveland. Then, too, the main issue of the campaign is the tariff question, which cannot arouse personal prejudices to such an extent as the old war issues, which are by common consent pretty well let alone in this campaign. The betting on the election continues about even. President Cleveland's anxiety for re-election appears to increase. He has been interviewed by reporters several times recently, and is apparently placing himself in as good a light as is possible before the country. In an interview published a day or two ago he is quoted as saying that he is not a believer in Free Trade. When he was Governor of the State of New York he told a gentleman who called on him shortly before his nomination for the Presidency that he knew absolutely nothing about the tariff. As he can have had but little opportunity during the last four years, considering all his other duties, to have studied the question very thoroughly, his belief one way or the other ought not to have much weight. Mr. Thurman, the Democratic candidate for Vice-President, is not at all well. Mr. Thurman is quite an old man, and at the beginning of the campaign did too much work. It would surprise no one to hear of his death at any time.

Closely following the announcement of the engagement of the Duke of Norfolk to Miss Mactavish, of Baltimore, came the announcement of the engagement of another of England's Dukes to still another American lady—that of Miss Charlotte Zerega, daughter of John Zerega, a well-known New York business man, to the Duke of Newcastle. Miss Zerega's family have been well-known in New York since 1850, when her grandfather, a wealthy Spaniard, settled here. Miss Zerega is small, and a blonde; she has a moderate fortune in her own right.

The usual autumn contingent of "bogus Lords" from England has already begun to arrive. The latest is a young man who represented himself as a member of a noble English family, and married a young girl of the town where he was stopping. This week a brother of the young man arrived. He said their father was a retired sugar-planter, who now lived in the South of Scotland. The boy was placed at Clifton College, at Bristol, but ran away. This was some years ago, and his family have been ignorant of his whereabouts until now, when he was traced to this country.

A pauper who has been on a European tour, landed at Castle Garden yesterday. He asked to be sent to the workhouse. He told quite a remarkable story, and he will be kept by the authorities until his story is investigated. The man is a German, but claims to have lived in America for several years and to be a naturalised citizen of the United States. He has been an inmate of a poorhouse in one of our Western States. By doing some work he had succeeded in saving a little money while there. The authorities of the poor house gave him thirty dollars more, and with this he started early in the year for Germany to find some of his old friends and relatives. Every one he knew there being either dead or gone away, he came back to the United States. If his statement that he has been naturalised is true he will, of course have to be taken care of here; otherwise he will be sent back to Europe. Very few American paupers, however, are able to take a summer's run over to Europe.

We are being threatened with high prices for flour this winter. The same syndicate which advanced the price of wheat a few weeks ago is actively at work, "balling" the wheat market with such success that the prices advanced 2½c a bushel. Mr. Cammack is said to be the leader in this movement. He believes that Europe will have to depend on America for wheat this year. Reports have been flying about that the spring crop of wheat in the Western States will be almost valueless. Already the price of flour has increased 75 cents a barrel higher than two weeks ago, an increase to the baker of about 16 per cent. The price will not advance much beyond what it is at present. It has already passed the export value. If Europe's wheat harvest is short, America, with an ample crop at home, may have to bid against the whole of Europe for the wheat she may need. It is not thought that the large holders of wheat will make any corner in it, but it is, of course, among the possibilities. The fact that Russia and India are the only countries which have export crops this year is regarded as justification for the expectation of high prices.

The Marquis de Mores, it is said, is contemplating the building of an extensive series of railways in China. Twenty wealthy residents of Dakota are ready to join him in the enterprise. The Marquis is said to have great executive ability, and it is thought that he will make a success as a railway manipulator.

William Warren, the actor, who recently died in Boston, was the veteran of the American stage. He was of English descent, his father and mother both coming to this country from England. His father was a leading actor in Philadelphia and a relative of the celebrated Jefferson family of actors. Mr. Warren went to Boston in 1847, and from that time until 1886 he was connected with the Boston Museum. He appeared at that theatre in 13,359 performances, and played 586 characters. The burial was at Mount Auburn Cemetery. Henry Irving sent a most elaborate and artistic tribute of flowers.

A cowboy in Wyoming territory is quite the hero of the hour in that section on account of his having killed a noted desperado of Cheyenne. After the shooting the cowboy fled; but the coroner's verdict—an echo of the public feeling—did not criminate him, so he came out from his hiding-place, and has been given a public reception by the grateful citizens of the town, who had for some time been completely cowed by the desperado.

The yellow fever in the South does not appear to be decreasing. The weather, which has been damp and warm, has been most favourable for its increase. Only a frost can kill it, and that cannot be looked for before November. Occasionally Florida has a slight frost in October, but up to the present time the weather has been summer-like. The fever is spreading beyond Florida, and the residents of other States are becoming panic-stricken. Meridian, in Mississippi, is in a great state of excitement. This is one of the towns which suffered the most from yellow fever a few years ago. When they received the news there that the fever had appeared in Jackson, not far from Meridian, the railway trains were crowded with people flying from the place. In many parts of the South the running of trains has been stopped entirely by frightened mobs, so that food supplies and the mails are cut off. Tumultuous crowds have taken complete control of the south-western part of the country, and the residents there are now in as much fear of them as of the fever. Camps of refuge have been established at different points. Several cities which have been receiving the refugees from Florida are now closed against them, the citizens having become frightened by the spread of the disease. Money, nurses, and physicians are sent constantly from the North, but if the fever continues to spread it will be impossible for all to receive the necessary attention, and the death-rate, which up to the present time has been small in proportion to the number of cases, must rapidly increase.

The great sporting event of the week has been the beating of the record of Maud S., the late Mr. Vanderbilt's trotter, by 1¼ seconds, by the Western gelding Guy, over the course at Fleetwood Park. Guy trotted so well on Wednesday, when he won the Morrissania Stake, that it led the mangement to offer a special purse to him to go against the best record ever made on the Fleetwood walk. From the start the animal seemed to understand what was expected of him. As he passed the starting stand, and the word "go" was given, he seemed to fly, and his dainty trim hoofs could hardly be distinguished, so quickly did he move them. The excitement was intense as he passed the first quarter in 31¼sec. At the half-mile post the time was 1min 4sec; on the third quarter his driver held him up a bit, and he made it in 35¼sec. Many of the spectators thought the first half-mile had tired the horse, and gave up any hope of his breaking the record, but the result showed the wisdom of his driver, for he came down the home stretch or last quarter apparently as fresh as when he started. He passed under the wire exactly 2min 12¼sec after his start. The enthusiasm was very great, and the crowd seemed never to tire of cheering the beautiful horse and his plucky driver. Maud S., in 1884, made her great record of 2min 13¾sec, when she beat St. Julien by a quarter of a second on this same track. Guy looked in fine condition after the race, showing no signs of fatigue after the terrific strain to which he had been subjected.

THE "BLACK MOUNTAIN" FORCE.

GENERAL ADVANCE OF THE BRITISH.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 4.

The *Pioneer* to-day announces that skirmishes have taken place at Oghi and Derbend between the troops of the "Black Mountain" expedition and the enemy, the latter being driven in with the loss of six men.

The enemy subsequently returned in increased numbers, but were dispersed by the Punjab Infantry.

SIMLA, Oct. 4.

The general advance of the Black Mountain Expedition has commenced.

Number One Column this morning seized Manakadana, close to the frontier, in which affair four of the enemy were killed. There was no loss on the British side.

Number Four Column is now moving towards Katkoi to the northward, along the valley of the Indus, and the other columns are proceeding westward over the crest of the Black Mountain.

GERMAN RELIEF EXPEDITION.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BRUSSELS, Oct. 4.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Indépendance Belge* states that he has learnt from a reliable source that the German Emin Relief Expedition, under Lieutenant Wissmann, has been provisionally abandoned, an order for its suspension having been issued from the Imperial Chancellery.

The reason assigned is that the German Government apprehends a general rising of the natives in Africa, which would compel Germany either to abandon Lieutenant Wissmann to his fate or enter upon an adventurous enterprise to assist him. The Imperial authorities, therefore, deem it better to wait until the present native agitation has subsided.

A DEGRADING EXHIBITION.

We are of opinion that all right-minded persons will approve the course which—as will be seen below—the Middlesex magistrates have adopted in hesitating to grant a renewal of licence to the managers of the Alexandra Palace, on account of the very dangerous exhibition which they make their chief attraction in the periodical descent of "Professor" Baldwin by means of a parachute from the car of a balloon. Yesterday this performer met with a slight accident which might, however, have proved fatal. Some misadventure befell his balloon in rising from the earth, and in order to avoid a greater risk he flung himself down, it appears, and escaped without any real injuries. But he will not, in the nature of things, be always thus fortunate; the character of his performance is such that eventually something will go wrong with his apparatus, and the man will be dashed to pieces, a mangled corpse. And it is precisely this which the crowds which flock to witness his feat consciously or unconsciously expect. If it were an experiment in science of a novel or useful aspect, one or two demonstrations might be permissible and would suffice to prove its feasibility. When we have heard or seen that an extended surface of linen or other fabric will offer enough resistance to the air to lower a living body safely to the earth, all practical purposes are demonstrated. What remains after that, and what alone continues to attract the sated curiosity of gaping thousands, is the excitement—immoral, inhuman, and desperately unwholesome—of beholding a fellow-creature's life in peril, and perchance of witnessing the actual finale, by a horrible catastrophe, of his exhibitions. It is this, and this alone, which draws such vast throngs to each succeeding performance of the "professor," whose daring, skill, and coolness may be acknowledged without in the least diminishing the mischief of such spectacles, or the demoralising effect which they have upon the minds of the public. We say distinctly that such exhibitions ought not to be allowed, or if allowed that the places of entertainment which cater thus to the worst appetites of the multitude ought to be rebuked by such action as the Middlesex magistrates have now in contemplation. Blondin, who is at present walking the tight-rope at a great and unguarded elevation in another well-known place of amusement, is such a veteran funambulist that the idea of danger has perhaps ceased to be associated with his performance. But it is, nevertheless, of the same kind, and the attraction, if any, partakes of the same deplorable and barbarous passion to witness a catastrophe, which is sure to come in the end, even to the most practised. Certainly the same remarks apply to the exhibition of the female, Leona Dare, who also ascends periodically in London suspended to the car of a balloon by a rope which she holds between her teeth. Any such performances where the secret allurement is the detestable one of useless peril to life and limb, and the unavowed pleasure that of perhaps being "in at the death" of the performer, are contrary to good morals, debasing, retrograde, uncivilised, and ought to be denounced and discountenanced.

Last evening there was, as usual, an enormous number of spectators at the Alexandra Palace, to witness Professor Baldwin's aerial flight. A strong, gusty wind, which caused the balloon to oscillate considerably, rendered the start extremely difficult. The aeronaut was counselled not to make the ascent; but he determined to attempt it, feeling assured that, once clear away, he could, even with a high wind blowing, land by means of his parachute with comparative ease and safety. The balloon was inflated in an enclosure at the rear of the Palace, surrounded by trees and palings. At half-past five the Professor had taken his seat on the ropes attached to the balloon, and, at a moment which appeared favourable for steering clear of the trees in the vicinity, he gave the order to "let go." This command is usually obeyed with celerity and promptitude by the men in charge of the sandbags; but their action was not simultaneous on this occasion. The result was that when the balloon was let loose it rose in a direction so perilously close to the adjoining trees that Mr. Baldwin was in imminent danger of being violently dragged through the branches. Quickly realising the gravity of his position, the aeronaut, with presence of mind, slipped out of the ropes and jumped on to the ground. Fortunately he had not ascended more than a few yards, and he escaped without injury. The balloon and parachute fell outside the grounds a quarter of an hour afterwards. The professor was heartily cheered and congratulated on his escape. He expressed his regret that the public who had assembled to view his twenty-third ascent in this country had been for once disappointed.

At yesterday's licensing meeting of the Middlesex Justices, Mr. Poland, on behalf of Mr. Charles J. Hayward, applied for the renewal of the licence for Alexandra Palace. The Chairman, Colonel Sir Francis Morley, K.C.B., said he understood that a very dangerous performance took place there every week. Mr. Poland said it was a very graceful one, and was no more dangerous than that of Blondin, who for years had been performing in public. The Chairman said that might be so, but the longer the performance was continued the nearer approach there was to the destruction of the performer. He regarded Professor Baldwin's feat as a very dangerous one, and he would adjourn the consideration of the application for a week.

Sir E. Baring, the British Consul-General, has returned to Cairo.

A Reuter's telegram from Victoria (British Columbia), dated Wednesday, states: "While firing a salute in honour of General Sir F. D. Middleton, Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion Militia, the breech of one of the guns on board her Majesty's cruiser Caroline blew out. One of the blue jackets was killed, and another injured."

Jewel Robbery.—On Wednesday evening the Marchioness of Londonderry and Lady Alexandrina Vane-Tempest, while on their way from the Waverley Station to the Balmoral Hotel, Edinburgh, were robbed of a case containing jewellery valued at nearly £1,000. The loss was reported to the police at once, and Detectives Frew, Duncan, and Alexander Clark were soon engaged prosecuting an inquiry. On Thursday they succeeded in arresting three men, to whose possession the whole of the missing jewellery, with the exception of a few articles, has been traced and recovered. Among the articles stolen, it is understood, there were many very highly prized, in addition to intrinsic value, as being gifts from members of the Royal family. The prisoners, one of whom is said to be a returned convict, will be remitted from the City Police-court this morning.

The freedom of the City of Dublin was conferred upon Cardinal Moran yesterday. The Lord Mayor, with the Aldermen and Councillors, attended in the City Hall in their robes.

Mr. F. Baker, Mayor of New Romney, died at his residence on Wednesday night. He had been slightly indisposed recently, and, becoming suddenly unwell, expired just as he was retiring to rest. The deceased held the ancient office of Speaker of the Cinque Ports.

ORIGINAL

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.—Oct. 4.

(Before Mr. Registrar Brougham.)

Re Charles Mackay.—This was a meeting for public examination. The bankrupt, a publisher, carrying on business in Fleet-street under the firm of "D. J. Dunn and Co.," was stated to be the author of the "Life of Charles Bradlaugh," which has been the subject of criminal proceedings. The accounts show unsecured debts £697 7s 10d, and assets £2,961, a large surplus.—The Official Solicitor appeared for the Official Receiver; Mr. Jarvis for an opposing creditor; Mr. Warburton; the bankrupt.—In reply to the Official Receiver, Mr. Mackay stated that he commenced business as a publisher in February last with a capital of £250. He denied that he owed £100. The other debts were incurred by him on behalf of Mr. Ross, the prosecutor in the recent unsuccessful charge of conspiracy preferred against him (the bankrupt) and others at Bow-street. By Mr. Jarvis: He was the author of the "Dunciade," and also "Balak Secundus." He declined to state the names of the printers of "Balak Secundus," inasmuch as criminal proceedings were pending as to alleged libellous matter contained in that pamphlet. He had been committed for trial for alleged libellous passages in the "Dunciade." He had kept no books, although he was a publisher. His receipts from the sale of the "Life of Bradlaugh" had only amounted to £30. He had taken the office in Fleet-street in his own name on behalf of Mr. Ross, who now repudiated all liability. He had never had a chest of silver, only a few silver articles, which he had given his brother two years ago. He did not remember asking Mr. Ross to take care of the chest of silver, and Ross stating in reply that he would be no party to a burglary. He had assumed the trade name of "D. J. Dunn and Co." for the purposes of the publication of the "Life of Bradlaugh."—The public examination was ordered to be concluded.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

MARLBOROUGH-STREET.—The Frauds upon Actors.—*Esther Robson*, a poorly clad woman, was charged on remand with attempting to procure charitable contributions by means of false pretences.—The evidence was that the accused had communicated with several ladies and gentlemen of the theatrical profession, stating that her husband was lame, that she was ill, that she had three children, and that the family were in very distressed circumstances. She used the fictitious name of Fanny Williams, and had sent letters to Lady Theodore Martin, Mr. Wilson Barrett, Mr. Herman Vezin, Miss Wadman, and Miss D'Arville, from some of whom she obtained assistance.—The defence was that the woman's husband had formerly been connected with the theatrical profession, but owing to his misfortunes his wife had been induced to write the letters in question.—Mr. Newton passed sentence of three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

MARYLEBONE.—Illegal Eviction.—*George Hy. Tye*, of 27, Cirencester-street, Harrow-road, appeared before Mr. De Rutzen, charged on a summons with assaulting Bridget Barrett, a poorly-clad elderly woman, residing at 25, Cirencester-street.—The complainant said that the defendant, who was the landlord of the house, came to her about nine o'clock on the night of Saturday, the 22nd ult., forced his way into the room, took the windows out, and knocked her about most shamefully, after having dragged her out of bed. On the Monday following she came to this court for a summons, and when she returned she found all her furniture smashed up and put into the street.—The defendant said he hardly went on to the premises. He employed two men to take the windows out of the room.—The Complainant: It was that man (the defendant) who did it.—Margaret Barrett, a daughter of the complainant, said she went on a errand on the Saturday night, and on returning found her mother sitting down, with her arm bleeding. The windows of the room had been taken out.—By the Magistrate: She had tenanted the two rooms for five months, and had paid 5s 6d a week rent. She had paid her rent. She had not received a notice to quit except by word of mouth, and afterwards the accused took away her things.—The defendant stated that the complainant owed eight or nine weeks' rent. She had created a great disturbance every night. She was a drunken, dissipated thing. He had given her a printed notice to leave, and had come to this court for the magistrate to order her to be turned out. He was advised to put the brokers in, and he did so on Aug. 25, but the people gave the broker the option of walking out or being thrown out, and he went out. Afterwards defendant had words with the brother and told him he had done wrong. He went into complainant's room on the Monday, and had the things put out into the street.—Mr. De Rutzen: No document has been served on this woman.—Defendant: There are two summonses pending against her for threats and wilful damage.—The defendant called John Wright, of 8, Bradon-street, and William Fuller, of Desborough-terrace, who said they were engaged by Tye to go to the complainant's room on the Saturday in question and take the windows of her room out. The complainant was drunk on the bed, and when they had nearly completed the job she woke up and rushed at them, and put her arm through the glass and cut it. The defendant was not in the room.—Mr. De Rutzen: What became of the woman's goods?—The witnesses replied that they were put out into the street on the following Monday.—Mary Crayford, of 57, Cirencester-street, having also given evidence, Mr. De Rutzen said he had never heard of a more grossly illegal action on the part of a landlord. He dare say the people were bad tenants, and such as a landlord would be glad to get rid of. But there were steps which he could have taken to get them ejected, and they would have been got out, but defendant had not availed himself of the provisions of the law. Instead of doing that he had the windows of the room taken out, and afterwards had the woman's goods put into the street, and so evicted her in that way without notice. The whole proceedings were grossly illegal, and the defendant must pay a fine of 40s, with 12s costs, or go to gaol for three weeks.

HAMMERSMITH.—A Reason for Forgiveness.—*Edward Page*, a labourer, living in Margravine-road, Fulham, was brought up on remand charged with violently assaulting his wife, Margaret Page, by kicking her and striking her with a boot.—The prisoner was remanded for the attendance of his wife.—Mrs. Page said she was near her confinement. On Sunday week her husband came home very drunk, and went to sleep for half an hour. She had his tea ready when he woke. He began "jawing," and smacked her on the face and across the head. She aggravated him, and made him worse. He hit her again across the head.—Mr. Paget: Did you aggravate him again?—The Wife: Yes, we are both bad-tempered.—Mr. Paget: What did he do then?—The Wife: He only cut my lip. He did not knock me about after that.—Mr. Paget: I am afraid it produced an illness?—The Wife: Yes, it caused me to keep my bed. I feel better now. I think it will be a caution to him. He will never knock me about again.—Mr. Paget: The fact is, you don't wish to send him to prison?—The Wife: I don't. I have got three little children, and I can't work for them.—Mr. Paget: Has he ever knocked you about before?—The Wife: Yes, but I never locked him up.—Mr. Paget ordered the prisoner to enter into recognisances to keep the peace, and for his appearance to receive judgment.

Mrs. A. Willmott writes that she is not the person referred to in the report of Tuesday's proceedings at Worship-street Police-court as the proprietress of several lodging-houses in Spitalfields.

The Free Land League has addressed a circular with leaflets to 757 Liberal Associations and Clubs, calling attention to the importance of placing before the electors the best methods of land law reform, in view of the next general election, and offering to co-operate in regard to public meetings upon the subject in every constituency.

The late Lord Alfred Paget.—Probate of the will, dated Jan. 11, 1865, with a codicil made Dec. 11, 1880, of General the Right Hon. Alfred Henry Paget, commonly called Lord Alfred Paget, late of Queen Anne-street, Cavendish-square, who died on Aug. 24 last, aged seventy-two years, and was a son of the first Marquis of Anglesey, and from 1837 to 1865, M.P. for Lichfield, and for many years Equerry and Clerk Marshal to the Queen, has been granted to the executors, the Earl of Listowel, Mr. Frederick Cox, of Charing-cross, banker (to each of whom the testator bequeaths £100), Mr. Wm. Vivian, stockbroker, and Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton, solicitor, power being reserved to grant probate also to Lady Alfred Paget, the relict, to whom the testator bequeaths £1,000, all his household furniture and effects, horses and carriages, all stocks and shares standing in her name or in their joint names, and the use for her life of his plate and pictures, which on her decease are to be distributed amongst his children. He bequeaths to Mr. Roger Eykyn, of the Stock Exchange, formerly named as one of the executors of his will, his gold watch and chain with its appendages and the piece of plate won by his yacht Rosalind; to John Snood, the steward of his yacht, £100; to an old servant £400 free of legacy duty; and to Lady Paget the income for her life of his residuary estate, from which on her decease £10,000 each are to be paid to his seven daughters, Evelyn, Violet, Amy, Alberta, Alice, Alexandra, and Guinevere, and £5,000 each to his six sons, Arthur, Alfred, George, Gerald, Sydney, and Almeric, and the ultimate residue divided equally amongst them, the value of the testator's personal estate being £107,820 14s 1d.

The London School Board.—Yesterday, the members of the London School Board reassembled after the holidays.—The Rev. J. R. Diggle, the president, made his annual statement. Dealing first with the report of the Royal Commission on Education, he pointed out that the proposal to enable Boards to make grants in aid of elementary schools not under their own management would involve an increase of the vote from the Consolidated Fund, and might be attended by a diminution of the School Board rate. The time had come for a thorough reform of the Education and Science and Art Departments. The establishment of the six centres of manual instruction had proved satisfactory, but he regretted that this valuable adjunct to the work of the Board was dependent upon the generosity of the City Guilds. With regard to the superannuation of the officers of the board, the president rejoiced that a system had been devised by which a fund had been provided for this purpose out of the salaries. He condemned the recommendation of the Education Commission to establish a superannuation fund by means of deferred annuities supplemented by Parliamentary votes, which, he suggested, would be saddling the ratepayers with an annual burden of £5,000 in order to provide for a special class of officer. Reforms instituted by the board had been progressive in their character, and their full effect had only just begun to be realised. Two notable facts had distinguished the administration of the present board, and each of them was traceable to the quiet and steady reform in their internal administration. First, was the steady and continuous improvement in the efficiency of their schools; and the second was an equally steady and continuous diminution in the amount of the School Board rate. He pointed out that last year the amount of the precept was reduced by a sum of £58,000 to £1,070,325, and that this year the precept had been further reduced to £1,053,813, or to an amount of nearly £17,000 less than the electioneering precept of 1885, and of £100,000 less than that of 1886. The board were educating about 50,000 more children in their schools with the smaller amount than were being educated by the expenditure of the larger amount. The increase of work alone represented a further annual saving of nearly £100,000 per annum.

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EXPERIENCED, intelligent CORRESPONDING CLERK WANTED. Stenographer. Perfect knowledge of Spanish. To work on typewriter.—Address N., care of J. W. Vickers, 5, Nicholas-lane, E.C.

FACTORY CLERK WANTED. One who has had some experience in keeping stock and piecework accounts. Must have good character, write well, and be correct at figures. Aged about 22.—Apply by letter, stating wages required and full particulars, to Chas. Southwell and Co., 5, Idol-lane, E.C.

FARM PUPIL.—Exceptional opportunity for varied experience, cattle, sheep, and horse breeding, dairy, fruit growing. Farm 300 acres, Vale of Evesham.—Address Vale, Box 5,[illegible], Postal De-

PAPER TRADE.—WANTED, a TRAVELLER for the Midland Counties. Must have a good connection.—Apply by letter, to Box 21, Post-office, Derby.

PAPERHANGINGS.—One well up in the trade and willing to make himself generally useful. Salary 25s.—Address Paperhangings, Box 412, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Walsingham House, Piccadilly, W.

PATENT COMBINED ENVELOPE, Note Paper, and Penny Stamp for one Halfpenny.—WANTED, in every town, energetic CANVASSERS, for advertisements. Good commission. State age and business, and enclose stamped addressed envelope for specimens, to Roberts and Co., 110, St. James's-street, Brighton.

PIANOFORTE REGULATOR and REPAIRER WANTED, at once. Must be a first-class man, and thoroughly competent to undertake grand as well as upright pianos.—Address Messrs. Pleyel, Wolff and Co.'s Agency, 170, New Bond-street, W.

PORTER.—WANTED, a respectable young man, aged about 22. Good reference.—Apply, by letter only, at Royal Surrey Hotel, Surrey-street, Strand.

PROVISION HAND.—WANTED at once, a good windowman, for Saturday night trade. Must have undeniable references. Write to M. W., Watson's Advertising Offices, 150, Fleet-street, E.C.

REQUIRED, a respectable YOUNG MAN, with thorough knowledge of the City trade (fancy and soft goods, wholesale) and good references.—Apply by letter only, stating salary required, to F., 67, Gresham-street.

REQUIRED, in Hendon, by about the middle of the month, a good COOK. Wages £24 to £28, according to qualification. Personal character required.—Apply, by letter in first instance, to Mrs. S., Tudor House, Hendon.

REQUIRED, in a small private asylum, near London, two FEMALE ATTENDANTS. Must have had experience, about 25 to 30 years of age, and tall. Only those with experience need apply, and with good references.—Apply by letter to Dr. S., care of Driver and Co., 80, Waterloo-road, London.

REQUIRED, for the confectionery business, YOUNG LADIES, speaking both the French and English languages.—Apply personally, before one o'clock p.m., to Alfred Duclos, French Confectioner, 170, Oxford-street, W.

REQUIRED at once, to accompany mother and two children to Mexico, a good NURSE, not under 24, to take entire charge of children, aged five years and 11 months. Total abstainer preferred. Good references required.—Address E. M. L., Grapes Hotel, Reigate.

REQUIRED, a good COOK, for plain cooking. Must have good references.—Apply, between twelve and one o'clock to-day, at Porter Bros. Office, 55, Strand, W.C.

REQUIRED, USEFUL LADY COMPANION, for the Riviera. French and Italian. Some experience in Continental travelling. Good reader and needlewoman.—Address, stating age and salary required, S. G. R., Box 5,524, Sell's Advertising Offices, London.

YOUTHS to succeed in these competitive times must know SHORTHAND, twice the salary being obtainable.—Shorthand Metropolitan School, 27, Chancery-lane. Prospectus post free. Separate business training school for bookkeeping.

YOUTHS and YOUNG MEN (not over 21 years) REQUIRED. Shorthand and bookkeeping essential.—Call, from eleven to one o'clock, with letter of application, and see Manager, 72, Cheapside.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A CLERKSHIP (City or abroad) WANTED, by advertiser. Knows Spanish, Portuguese, French, German, and English, the tobacco soft goods, export and import trade.—R. O., 18, Cornwall-road, Bayswater, W.

A GENTLEMAN is desirous of REPRESENTING a good English firm.—Address H. L. v. Niemierski, 12, Gneisenau-strasse, Berlin.

A GENTLEMAN, going to reside in Australia, wishes to take COMMISSIONS out there. Would like to arrange with merchants or manufacturers to act as their agent.—Address Austral, Box 5,610, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

A LADY would like to CONDUCT a GIRLS' SCHOOL on high school principles, with view to partnership or proprietorship. Many years' experience. Confidential.—M., 44, London-road, Brighton.

A YOUNG person requires SITUATION as assistant in good dressmaking establishment.—A. M., 97, Camberwell New-road, London.

A YOUNG Spanish gentleman, 21 years' old, talking French language, having good reference, desires to be PLACED in an English merchant's house, to learn the commerce and the English language.—Apply to Mr. D. M., 186, Euston-road.

AGENCY.—An experienced salesman, with shipping connection, is open to REPRESENT in London a good provincial manufacturing firm. First-class references.—Address Agency, Box 5,518, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

AMATEUR artist (22) seeks SITUATION. Talent for copying photographs; also good sign writer.—J. E. H., 74, Victor-road, Holloway.

ART-ENGAGEMENT WANTED, regular or otherwise, by an artist in oil, watercolour, or black-and-white work, figure, landscape, or design.—Apply, with particulars, to A. B., 12, Leighton-grove, N.W.

ASSIST HOUSEKEEPER, or Head Barmaid. Would assist with books.—1, Lee-terrace, Bexley-heath, Kent.

AUSTRALIA, New Zealand, Cape, Teneriffe, and Madeira.—Advertiser, taking principal places in above, would undertake a few COMMISSIONS. Good address, references, and introductions.—Address H. Hughes, Lyndhurst Cottage, Weymouth.

AUTHORS' MSS., Reviews, Essays, Lectures, Novels, &c., carefully and quickly COPIED by type-writer. Terms moderate.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Primrose-hill (close to this favourite resort).—Family Residence, 11, Elsworthy-terrace, Elsworthy-road, Primrose-hill-road. It contains three reception rooms, bath room, six bed rooms, and domestic apartments; garden in rear. Overlooking pretty meadows and Primrose-hill. Lease 76 years; ground rent only £2 per annum.

MESSRS. DOWSETT and CO. are instructed to SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, at two.—Particulars may be obtained at the Mart; of Messrs. Todd, Dennes, and Lamb, Solicitors, 22, Chancery-lane; and of Messrs. Dowsett and Co., Auctioneers, 3, Lincoln's Inn-fields.

No. 23, Abbey-road, St. John's-wood, superior Residence, with possession at Christmas.

MESSRS. DOWSETT and CO. are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, 1888, at two precisely, the above family RESIDENCE, which occupies a pleasant position, looking down a road in front, and a series of gardens in the rear. It contains four reception rooms, butler's pantry, nine bed and dressing rooms, bath room, &c. 46 years unexpired.—Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained at the Mart; of Messrs. Young, Jackson, and Beard, Solicitors, 12, Essex-street, Strand; and of Messrs. Dowsett and Co., Auctioneers, 3, Lincoln's Inn-fields.

Westerham.—Freehold Building Land. Advances made for building. Free conveyances given. Only 10 per cent. need be paid at once. The land has dry chalk soil, lies very high, and commands a grandly picturesque view.

MESSRS. DOWSETT and CO. are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, at two:

- A. 25 Lots, 20ft. by 200ft. each.
- B. 3 Lots of woodland, ½ acre.
- C. 9 Lots ½ acre, with large oak trees.
- D. 8 Lots ½ acre (one for a store).
- E. 5 Lots, 1 acre each.
- F. 1 Lot, 3a. 0r. 2sp., with carriage drive, terrace, and gardener's cottage.

Particulars, plan, and conditions of sale may be obtained at the Mart; of Messrs. Watson and Dendy, Solicitors, Newcastle-on-Tyne; of Mr. A. U. Higgins, 22, Budge-row; and of Messrs. Dowsett and Co., Auctioneers, 3, Lincoln's Inn-fields.

By order of Executors.—11, Kensington Park Gardens, Notting-hill-gate (five minutes from that station and near Kensington Gardens and Hyde Park).—The long Lease of this charmingly-placed Residence, with access to the grounds of Ladbroke-square (eight acres). It contains six bed rooms, three dressing rooms, bath room (hot and cold), excellent drawing and dining rooms, library, garden room, and usual offices, also man-servant's room, together with small rear private garden. Held for over 62 years at a ground rent of £30 per annum.

MESSRS. TOWERS, WILLIAMSON, and ELLIS will SELL the above, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at two.—Particulars of Messrs. Mayhew, Son, and Peck, Solicitors, Wigan, and of the Auctioneers, 141, Inverness-terrace, W.

By order of the Administratrix.—103, Ladbroke-grove-road, Notting-hill.—A substantially-built and well-arranged 12-roomed Residence, close to the station and omnibus route. Lease 81 years unexpired, at £10 ground rent. With possession.

MESSRS. TOWERS, WILLIAMSON, and ELLIS will SELL the above, at the MART, on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at two.—Particulars, &c., had of Messrs. Valiance and Valiance, Solicitors, 20, Essex-street, Strand; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneers, 141, Inverness-terrace, W.

No. 126, Lexham-gardens, South Kensington.—Capital Furniture, mahogany, walnut, and painted bed-room suites, wardrobes, duchesse tables, drawing-room effects, oak dining-room suite, fine carved dark oak sideboard, bookcase and table en suite, mirrors, carpets, curtains, oil paintings, domestic requisites, &c.

MESSRS. TOWERS, WILLIAMSON, and ELLIS will SELL, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, at one precisely.—On view, and catalogues at the Auction Offices, 141, Inverness-terrace, Bayswater, W.

Southall, Middlesex.—To Builders, Speculators, Public Bodies, and others.

MESSRS. HORNCASTLE and PEMBER will SELL by AUCTION at the PRINCE ALFRED TAVERN, Southall, close to the station, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, 1888, at five o'clock in the afternoon sharp, a valuable FREEHOLD BUILDING SITE, on the high road from Southall to Norwood-green, and nearly opposite the Prince Alfred, close to the railway station, having a frontage of 30 feet by a depth of 141 feet, admirably adapted for the erection of a coffee tavern, public hall, or institute, with sufficient ground at the rear for the erection of three or four cottages.—Particulars and conditions of sale can be had of A. Lawrence Hoskier, Lonsdale-chambers, 27, Chancery-lane, and Southall, Middlesex; at the place of Sale; and of the Auctioneers, 18, Prince's-street, Regent-street, W., and 14, Billiter-street, E.C.

Southall, Middlesex.—To Small Capitalists and Investors.

MESSRS. HORNCASTLE and PEMBER will SELL by AUCTION, at the PRINCE ALFRED TAVERN, Southall, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, 1888, at three o'clock in the afternoon, those four well-built COTTAGES, known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Denmark-cottages, Southall-green, Southall, each containing seven rooms and small garden. Held upon long lease at a ground rent of £10 the lot.—May be viewed. Particulars and conditions of sale can be had of A. Lawrence Hoskier, Esq., Solicitor, 27, Chancery-lane, and Southall; at the place of sale; and of the Auctioneers, 18, Prince's-street, W., and 14, Billiter-street, E.C.

Bayswater, Prince's-square.—To Capitalists and Investors.—A sound Investment in high-class Leasehold Property.

MESSRS. ROGERS, CHAPMAN, and THOMAS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at two o'clock precisely, the commanding long LEASEHOLD corner RESIDENCE, No. 47, Prince's-square, Bayswater, capitally situate close to Kensington Gardens and Hyde Park, let on lease for 21 years from 1885, at the moderate rent of £170 per annum; held for 66 years unexpired at an annual rent of £23.—May be viewed by permission of the tenant only, and particulars and conditions of sale obtained at the Mart, E.C.; of Messrs. Palmer, Eland, and Nettleship, Solicitors, 4, Trafalgar-square, W.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 78, Gloucester-road, South Kensington, and 50, Belgrave-road, S.W.

By order of the Mortgagee.—To Capitalists, Building Societies, and Investors.—Capital Leasehold Property, in populous localities.

MESSRS. ROGERS, CHAPMAN, and THOMAS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at two o'clock precisely, in lots, the substantial long LEASEHOLD HOUSES, 104 and 106, Wornington-road, North Kensington; 90, Conningham-road, 60, Stowe-road, and 22, Davenport-road, Shepherd's-bush; and 10, Waltham-avenue, Fulham-road. The properties are well situated in thriving districts, and present an excellent opportunity for a sound investment.—Particulars and conditions of sale at the Mart, E.C.; of Messrs. Farrer and Co., Solicitors, 66, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 78, Gloucester-road, South Kensington, and 50, Belgrave-road, S.W.

Fairlie House, 6, North-road, Highgate.

MESSRS. ROSS and JAMESON (late Price and Son) will SELL by AUCTION, at the above RESIDENCE, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, Oct. 8 and 9, at twelve each day, the well-made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising solid brass bedsteads, bedding, 6ft. mahogany winged wardrobe, handsome duchesse dressing tables and marble-top washstands, rosewood overmantels, two mahogany sideboards, cottage pianoforte, American organ, occasional chairs and tables, satinwood cabinet, valuable Worcester, Sèvres, and Oriental china, hand-some bronzes, carved ivory figure, silver-mounted ram's head, valuable oil paintings and watercolour drawings by

Sir Peter Lely	Wouvermann	Varley	Bolton
Delarte	Nasmyth	S. Prout	Constable

miniatures on ivory, small boxes inlaid with gold and silver, enamel and ivory boxes, portable summer house, lawn mower, garden roller, and the usual domestic requisites.—Catalogues on the premises, and at the Auction and Estate Offices, 17, Chancery-lane, W.C.

Sale This Day.—No. 122, Camden-road, N.W. (near to Athenæum).—Superior modern Furniture, ornamental objects, and effects.

MESSRS. WARNER, HORTON, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, THIS DAY (Friday), at one precisely, the well-made and nearly new modern FURNITURE, including mahogany American, Italian walnutwood bed-room furniture, brass and iron bedsteads, linen, the splendid inlaid rosewood drawing-room furniture, suite in rich figured tapestry, cabinet, overmantels, curtains, Dresden and other china, cottage pianoforte by Erard, the dining-room appointments in American walnutwood, upholstered in leather, 6ft. sideboard, smaller ditto, dining tables, suite in Persian pile, bronze figures, paintings and watercolour drawings, china services, walnutwood hall furniture, Brussels carpets, kitchen utensils, and a multiplicity of effects.—Catalogues on the premises.

Re J. E. Cochran, Windsor-street, Brighton, Wholesale Grocer.

MESSRS. J. D. BETTS and SON are instructed by the Trustee herein to SELL by AUCTION, upon the above PREMISES, on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, 1888, at twelve o'clock, the whole of the remaining stock of TEA, sugar, rice, spices, tinned and proprietary goods. Chiefly in original packages, and in well-apportioned trade lots. Also will be included the horses, vans, carts, and harness, together with sundry utensils and miscellaneous effects.—Catalogues, when ready, may be obtained of Oscar Berry, Esq., Chartered Accountant, 6, Arthur-street East, London Bridge, E.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 35, Eastcheap, E.C.

Superior Office Furniture of double and single pedestal writing tables, slope desks, book and letter cases, Milner's 30in. fireproof safe, pigeon holes, copying presses, office chairs, mantel clocks, carpets, sewing machine, hand fire extinguishers, and effects.

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL the above by AUCTION, at 28, CHISWELL-STREET, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, at twelve.—Auction and Estate Offices, 26, Ludgate-hill, E.C.

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will include in the above SALE an expensive PATENT MODEL CABLE TRAM RAILWAY with CAR, a two man power Bischop gas engine, shafting, and belts.

Short Notice.—Under Bill of Sale and for Rent.—25, Comeragh-road, West Kensington (close to station).

MESSRS. JNO. W. MORLEY and LETTS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TUESDAY, Oct. 9, 1888, at one o'clock, the FURNITURE and EFFECTS, contents of residence.—View day prior and morning of sale. Catalogues of Auctioneers, 186, Earl's-court-road, S.W., or T. Bianco White, Esq., Solicitor, 59 and 60, Chancery-lane, W.C.

No. 67, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's Inn-fields.—Early Sale, under Distraint for Rent.

MESSRS. BULLOCK will SELL, TO-MORROW, at eleven o'clock precisely, FURNITURE, Fixtures, and a large quantity of recent Parliamentary Publications. All lots to be cleared immediately after the sale.—Catalogues and view morning of sale, on the premises, and of the Auctioneers, 211, High Holborn, W.C.

Horse and Groom, 26, Curtain-road, Shoreditch.

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, on PREMISES, on MONDAY NEXT, Oct. 8, at twelve precisely, FURNITURE and UTENSILS, iron safe, platform weighing machine, coolers, pewter, glass, and a small stock of wine, ales, &c.—Catalogues on premises, and at the Auction and Estate Offices, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn.

Victoria Auction Halls, 21, Archer-street, W.

MESSRS. GEORGE, GORDON, and CO. beg to announce that, owing to the extended system of fire hydrants being fitted to their auction halls and warehouses by Messrs. Merryweather and Co., NO SALE will take place UNTIL TUESDAY, Oct. 16.—Victoria Auction Halls, 21, Archer-street, Bayswater, W.

New-cross, Brockley, Deptford, and Lewisham.

MR. W. T. HUNT is instructed by executors, mortgagees, and others to SELL by AUCTION, at the DOVER CASTLE INN, Broadway, Deptford, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, at six for seven, the following valuable PROPERTIES:

BROCKLEY.—Three Leasehold Houses, Nos. 27, 28, and 29, Manwood-road, Brockley, near the stations. Lease about 94 years, at £4 10s. each. Let at 12s. per week each.—Solicitors, Messrs. Marchant and Bennett, 5, George-yard, E.C., and Deptford.

BROCKLEY.—The Leasehold House (with possession), No. 55, Foxberry-road, Brockley. Lease about 94 years at £4 10s., and worth £30 per annum.

NEW-CROSS.—Two Capital Houses, Nos. 18 and 20, Amersham-vale, New-cross-road, overlooking the stations. Held for 45 years at £4 each, and very much underlet at £26 each.—Solicitors, Messrs. Marchant and Bennett, 5, George-yard, E.C.

LEWISHAM.—Two Leasehold Houses, Nos. 28 and 30, Courthill-road, Lewisham (close to the main road), held for about 70 years at £4 10s. each, and producing £51 4s. per annum.—Solicitor, G. Lockyer, Esq., 1, Gresham-buildings, E.C.

DEPTFORD.—Two Leasehold Houses, Nos. 10 and 60, Charlestreet, High-street, Deptford, held for about 62 years at £2 each. Let at 5s. 6d. per week each.—Solicitors, Messrs. Mosley and Donaldson, 4, Eastcheap, E.C.

DEPTFORD.—The valuable Freehold House and Yard (stabling for 17 horses, cart sheds, and every convenience for a contractor and coke merchant), being No. 6, Dock-street, Deptford (close to the gates of the Foreign Cattle Market), together with the goodwill of Mr. Fitzgerald's old-established business; also a plot of Building Land nearly adjoining.—Particulars of the Auctioneer, 441, New Cross-road, S.E.

Second Portion of the Elm Field Estate, Walthamstow (close to St. James's-street Station, whence cheap workmen's tickets are issued to and from the City).—Choice Freehold Building Plots, suitable for the erection of small houses and shops, which are in great demand in this rapidly-increasing neighbourhood. Possession on payment of 10 per cent. deposit; balance in nine years. Free conveyances.

MR. RICHARD J. COLLIER is instructed by the Freehold and Leasehold Investment Company (Limited) to offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the CHEQUERS INN, High-street, Walthamstow, on MONDAY, Oct. 8, at seven for eight o'clock in the evening, 50 lots of exceedingly valuable FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, comprising the second portion of the above estate, having important frontages to Coppermill-lane, being a continuation of High-street and the new roads leading therefrom. Particulars of Messrs. Lewis and Sons, Solicitors, 7, Wilmington-square, W.C.; at the offices of the company, 353, Goswell-road, E.C.; at the place of sale and other principal inns in the neighbourhood; and of the Auctioneer, 20, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.

Ilfracombe.—Exceptional Opportunity for Acquiring magnificent Sites for Residential Purposes.

MR. W. SAUNDERS is instructed to offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the ROYAL CLARENCE HOTEL, Ilfracombe, at three o'clock, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9 next, a portion of the WILDERCOMBE PARK ESTATE, Ilfracombe, in 17 lots, averaging from half-acre to 12 acres each. The estate consists of boldly undulating land, commanding magnificent views, while it is situated only half a mile from Ilfracombe Railway Station, and thus is worthy the attention alike of those who wish for building land as a profitable investment, or a site for the erection of a residence in an unrivalled position. Special tickets issued by L. and S.W.R. for intending buyers.—Plan and particulars may be obtained from Messrs. Moore, Ansell, and Co., Surveyors, 1, Essex-street, Strand, London, W.C.; of Messrs. Bussell and Co., Estate Agents, Ilfracombe, and 32, Parliament-street, Westminster, London, S.W.; and of the Auctioneer, Barnstaple.

No. 3, Nottingham-terrace (close to Baker-street Station).—The very excellent Furniture, comprising bed-room appendages, massive brass bedsteads, wardrobe, bed and table linen, elegant drawing-room suite upholstered in rich blue figured satin, seven-octave pianoforte by Erard, carved oak dining-room suite, 6ft. sideboard, eight chairs, extending table, proof engravings, ornamental china, overmantels, curtains, copper culinary utensils, and numerous effects.

MR. WALTER HOLCOMBE will SELL, as above, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, 1888.—May be viewed the day prior, and catalogues had of the Auctioneer, at 30, Orchard-street, Portman-square.

Stock of Mr. G. Rodford, Hosier and Outfitter, 116, Newington-causeway, retiring from business; also remaining portion of stock of J. Rogers, Woollen Manufacturer, Frome.

MR. CHARLES R. BURTON will SELL by AUC- TION, at his ROOMS, 3, Broadway, Ludgate-hill, E.C., on THURSDAY, Oct. 11, at eleven precisely, the above STOCK-IN-TRADE, including a general assortment of linen and woollen drapery, hosiery, &c.—On view Wednesday, ten till four. Catalogues by post.

Bulbs from Holland.—Sales Every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, in large and small lots to suit all buyers.

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his GREAT ROOMS, 38, King-street, Covent-garden, EVERY MONDAY, Wednesday, and Saturday, at half-past twelve precisely each day, first-class consignments of HYACINTHS, tulips, crocuses, and other bulbs arriving daily from well-known farms in Holland.—On view mornings of sales and catalogues had.

North London Auction Mart, 186, Great College-street, Camden Town.

MR. JAMES S. LEA will SELL by AUCTION, on SATURDAY, Oct. 6, at one o'clock, at the above ROOMS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and 200 lots of bona-fide UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, first-class soft goods, and useful jewellery.

Plant and Machinery of a Music Smith and Engineer.

GLOVER and HARRISON will SELL by tender, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, the PLANT and MACHINERY, at 6, MARTIN'S-BUILDINGS, Lambeth, comprising planing machine by Muschelt, 6in. hydraulic press and phosphorus bronze pump for ditto, three centre lathes, drilling machines, vertical three-horse power steam boiler, portable iron forge, vices, grindstone, swage, anvils, &c.—Forms of tender, with inventory, may be obtained of the Auctioneers, 23, Walbrook, City.

In the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division).—In the Matter of the Estate of James Richard Greaves, Esq., deceased.—Hatfield House, Cambridge Park, Twickenham.—Sale of the whole of the Contents of the Residence, costly jewellery, 800oz. of silver plate, linen, china, glass, 800 volumes of books, including several of Dickens' first editions, pictures, wines, carriage, and effects.

MR. ALBERT CHANCELLOR (the person ap- pointed by Mr. Justice Chitty, to whose Court this cause is attached), has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on MONDAY, Oct. 15, 1888, and following days, at one o'clock precisely each day, the whole of the excellent FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—On view Saturday, Oct. 13, from ten till four o'clock. Catalogues of Messrs. Hasties and Crawfurd, Solicitors, 65, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.; of F. E. Street, Esq. (Messrs. May and Street), Chartered Accountants, 14, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.; and of Mr. Chancellor, Auctioneer, Surveyor, and Valuer, 1, King-street, Richmond, and at Sunningdale and Ascot.

Sunningdale (one mile from station).—Seven acres Freehold Land, fronting high road to Windlesham and Bagshot, immediately available for building purposes. For sale, in one or more lots, which

MR. CHANCELLOR will offer by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on MONDAY, Oct. 22, at two o'clock.—Particulars and plan of F. B. Senior, Esq., Solicitor, Richmond, and of Mr. Chancellor, Auctioneer, Sunningdale, and Ascot.

Teddington.—Small Freehold Property.

MR. CHANCELLOR will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on MONDAY, Oct. 22, at two, the two FREEHOLD RESIDENCES, 1 and 2, Coine-villas, Church-road, together with the piece of Freehold Land adjoining, having a frontage to Luther-road of about 32ft. 9in., by an average depth of about 75ft.—Particulars of sale of Messrs. James and James, Solicitors, 23, Ely-place, Holborn, and of Mr. Chancellor, Auctioneer, Richmond, and at Sunningdale and Ascot.

Barnes.—By order of Executrix of M. Hornidge, Esq., J.P.—The Freehold and small part Copyhold Property, known as Milbourne House (facing the green), a nice old-fashioned Residence, containing excellent accommodation, and having a delightful old garden of nearly an acre, within five minutes' walk of the railway station, and a short distance of Hammersmith Bridge. The property has a frontage of 156ft. to the High-road by a depth of 330ft., and could be developed most advantageously for building purposes, and which

MR. CHANCELLOR will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on MONDAY, Oct. 22, 1888, at two o'clock precisely.—Particulars, with plan, of W. W. Gabriel, Esq., Solicitor, Portugal-street-buildings, Lincoln's Inn, W.C., and of Mr. Chancellor, Auctioneer and Surveyor, 1, King-street, Richmond, and at Sunningdale and Ascot.

Mortlake and Clapham.—The Freehold Property known as Sheen Vale, Mortlake, comprising an old-fashioned residence, with stabling, greenhouse, and large walled-in garden, having a frontage of about 150ft. to the main road by an average depth of about 101ft., thus rendering it an excellent site for the erection of houses and shops. It is at present let on a quarterly tenancy at £80 per annum. Also the Leasehold Residence, No. 34, Lansdowne-road, Clapham, situate close to Clapham-road Station, with garden, let on a quarterly tenancy at £40 per annum, and held for 90 years from March 25, 1860, at a ground rent of £7 5s. per annum, which will be Sold by Auction, by

MR. CHANCELLOR, at the MART, E.C., on MONDAY, Oct. 22, 1888, at two o'clock.—Particulars of sale of R. C. Dorant, Esq., Solicitor, Clarence-street, Windsor; and of Mr. Chancellor, Auctioneer, Richmond, and at Sunningdale and Ascot.

By order of the Liquidator of the Turner Gas Engine Company.—12 Gas Engines, of from two-man to two-horse power; also a Steam Engine.

MR. PERCY MATTHEWS will SELL by AUC- TION, on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at one o'clock, at the SALE ROOMS of the Finsbury Pantechnicon, 21, City-road, E.C.—On view two days prior and morning of sale. Catalogues at the Auctioneer's Offices, 1, Albany-street, N.W., and 21, City-road, E.C.

By order of the Administrators of W. G. Moore, deceased.—The valuable and nearly new Lathes and Tools, &c., upon which a very large outlay was made.

MR. PERCY MATTHEWS will SELL by AUC- TION, on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at one o'clock, at the SALE ROOMS of the FINSBURY PANTECHNICON, 21, City-road, E.C. The above EFFECTS comprise a 5in. centre lathe and quantity of tools for same, by Holtzapffel and Co., an engineer's screw-cutting lathe and tools, and quantity of stocks and dies for gas-fitters' work, a patent weighing machine, working model of steam engine, quantity of quicksilver, &c.—On view two days prior and morning of sale.—Catalogues of Messrs. G. F. Hudson, Matthews, and Co., Solicitors, 23, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.; and at Auctioneer's Offices, 1, Albany-street, N.W., and 21, City-road, E.C.

No. 8, South-street, Finsbury, E.C.—Leasehold Investment.

MR. PERCY MATTHEWS will SELL by AUC- TION, at the MART, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, No. 8, SOUTH-STREET, Finsbury, comprising five floors and basement, partially let as offices. Rental value £250 per annum. Held for about 21 years unexpired at £125 per annum.—Particulars and conditions of sale of Messrs. G. and N. Webb, Solicitors, 11, Austinfriars, E.C.; at the Mart; and at the Auctioneer's Offices, 1, Albany-street, N.W., and 21, City-road, E.C.

Upset Price £300.—By order of the Mortgagee.—West Kensington, joining the new Recreation and Cricket Grounds.

MR. PERCY MATTHEWS will SELL by AUC- TION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, at two o'clock precisely, 13 sets of STABLING, Nos. 1-13, Albert-mews, Field-road, Greyhound-road, W. Nine of the stables are let at rentals of £2 13s. per week, and the whole will produce, when let, £190 per annum. Held for 27 years at £42 per annum.—Particulars and conditions of sale of Messrs. Hunter and Downes, Solicitors, 44, Coleman-street, E.C.; and at the Auctioneer's Offices, 1, Albany-street, N.W., and 21, City-road, E.C.

Freeholds and Leaseholds.—Putney, Brixton, and Peckham.—For Investment or Occupation.

WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at one, at the MART, City, the following valuable PROPERTIES:

PUTNEY HIGH-STREET.—Nos. 8 and 10, Salisbury-pavement. Valuable Freehold Business Premises. Let on repairing leases at £360 per annum.—Particulars and conditions of Messrs. Linklater, 7, Walbrook, and Messrs. Fulton and Fye Smith, Salisbury.

BRIXTON.—16 and 18, Vaughan-road, Coldharbour-lane.—Nominal reserve.—Pair small Residences, without basements. Seven rooms. Good gardens. Lease 86. Ground rents £3. Two lots.—Particulars of W. Bristowe, Esq., Solicitor, Greenwich.

BRIXTON.—No. 60, Burton-road (almost without reserve).—Semi-detached eight-roomed Residence. With possession. Lease 67 years. Ground rent £5 10s. Rental value £35.—Particulars and conditions of J. Perry, Esq., 2, Guildhall-chambers, E.C.

BRIXTON.—42 and 44, St. James's-road.—Pair of semi-detached Villas, with attractive gardens. Let at £118 per annum. 10 rooms and baths. Lease 74 years.—Particulars of W. Barnard, Esq., 107, Westminster Bridge-road.

PECKHAM, Rye-lane.—8 and 10, Hanover-street.—Pair of old-fashioned Villa Residences. No basement. Good gardens. Let at £30 each. Lease 34 years.—Particulars of Messrs. Budd, Son, and Brodie, 33, Bedford-row, W.C.

BRIXTON-ROAD.—Thornton-street.—Four small Residences. Let at £100 per annum to very old tenants. Lease 38 years. Ground rent £5 each. In four lots.—Particulars of W. Honey, Esq., 1, The Sanctuary, Westminster.

Particulars obtained at the Mart, and of the Auctioneers, at their Offices, Angell-road, Brixton, and 252, Brixton-hill, S.W.

Order of Sale of Furniture and Effects This Day (Friday).

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 187 and 189, Oxford-street (30 doors east of Regent-circus).—THIS DAY'S SALE will commence at 12.0 o'clock with the FURNITURE of kitchen and servants' offices; at 1.10, the contents of best and secondary bed rooms; at 2.50, handsome drawing and dining room appointments, 27 pianofortes; at 6.0, pictures, jewellery, plated articles, and miscellanies; concluding about 7.30 o'clock.—TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham). Telephone No. 3,707.

No. 66, Oxford-street.—This (Friday) Evening, Oct. 5, at six precisely, about 300 lots of Pictures, watercolours, frames, &c.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 300 lots of PICTURES, including works by and after

Armfield	Cooper	Bassano	Crome
Craig	Williams	Muller	Wilson
Linderdale	Canaletto	Nasmyth	Ostade

and others. Also watercolour drawings and frames. Also the contents of an artist's studio.—On view until three o'clock.

MR. CAREY will SELL by AUCTION, THIS EVENING, at six, an immense quantity of BICYCLES, tricycles, tandems, safeties, Coventry and London makes, fetch what they will at the fall of the hammer.—61, New Kent-road, S.E.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—The Eclipse Brighton and Arundel 30 COACH HORSES will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Saturday), Oct. 6. They comprise young, well-bred horses, which have been at work daily in the above coach all the season, well-matched pairs, single harness horses, active known hunters, and high-class teamers, all in good hard condition. Two horks will also be included in the sale.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—200 COACH HORSES:

- Oct. 6.—The "Eclipse" Brighton and Arundel Horses.
- Oct. 10.—The "Little Wonder" Canterbury and Herne Bay Horses.
- Oct. 10.—The "Excelsior" Tunbridge-wells Horses.
- Oct. 17.—The "Champion" Margate and Canterbury Horses.
- Oct. 17.—The "Sporting Times" Folkestone and Canterbury Horses.
- Oct. 24.—The "Comets" Brighton and London Horses.

On view two days prior to each sale.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Trotting Cob.— TO-MORROW (Saturday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION a bay COB, 14.1; very fast; genuine trotter; quiet to ride and drive in every way.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S.—The SALE on MONDAY NEXT, at 12.30, will comprise RIDING, Driving, Cart, and Van HORSES, cobs, ponies, carriages, &c. Sales and valuations in town or country.—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1821.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.— Omnibus Stock.—By order of Proprietor, who is relinquishing the business.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, E.C., TO-DAY (Friday), 10 superior OMNIBUS HORSES, two omnibuses, private omnibus, double harness, and sundries. The above stock has been working between Bedford Park and Liverpool-street, is well known, in excellent condition, and to be sold without reserve.

THIS DAY.—Contract Cart Horses.—By order of Mr. W. Clarkson, of Goding-street, Vauxhall.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at BARBICAN, To-day (Friday), 20 active short-legged CART HORSES, mostly six and seven years old, and all warranted good workers. The above horses have been employed on the contract for widening the London and South-Western Railway at Vauxhall, and are all in hard condition, suitable for railway forwarding agents, contractors, and others requiring seasoned horses for immediate work.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.— Job Horses.—By order of Mr. W. Bramley, of Sloane-square, Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Friday), 12 upstanding CARRIAGE HORSES, with size and breeding, just off their respective jobs, suitable for seaside and country jobmasters, by proprietors, and others.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.— Cart and Van Horses.—Owing to termination of wool and hop carting contracts, Mr. S. Taylor, of Tooley-street, has instructed Mr. RYMILL to SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Friday), 12 powerful CART HORSES, warranted good workers, covered van and coupe cart, and a good-looking brown nag mare, quiet in single and double harness.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.— Vanners and Cobs.—By order of Mr. Andrew Palmer, of Leytonstone.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY, 20 HORSES, including some well-matched vanners and machiners, and some fast-trotting cobs, all warranted quiet in harness.

MINERAL WATER and PLEASURE VAN STOCK.—By order of Mr. T. Wood, of 450, Hackney-road, and Mr. John Finch, of Mansford-street, Hackney-road, who are reducing their stock according to annual custom at the close of the season.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at the ROYAL REPOSITORY, Barbican, on FRIDAY NEXT, Oct. 12, 26 superior short-legged VANNERS, mostly five and six years old, and all warranted quiet in harness, including well-matched pairs of roans, browns, bays, and greys, with good action, the majority of which were bought at the commencement of the season; six single and pair-horse mineral water vans, and several sets single and pair-horse harness.—On view two days prior.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Pad- dington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at one o'clock. Horses received up to eight p.m. on the day prior to sale, and if unsold the entire charge is 5s. 6d. only. Valuations for probate, &c. Horses sold on commission daily. Accounts paid on Mondays and Thursdays, or by post if requested.—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

IRISH HORSES.—EDGWARE-ROAD REPOSI- TORY.—20 sharp young horses, warranted quiet to ride and drive, the property of Messrs. James Ryan and L. Ward, will be SOLD by AUCTION, THIS DAY (Friday).—On view.

KINGSBURY HUNTERS.—60 high-class hunters and one boys' hunters will be SOLD by AUCTION by Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS, at HYDE HOUSE FARM, Kingsbury, Middlesex, on SATURDAY, Oct. 13, 1888.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. Stalls should be engaged two days before either sale day. Property sold on Monday paid for on the following Thursday, and property sold on Thursday paid for on the following Monday. Cheques forwarded to the country on written request. Sales and valuations in town or country.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

MONDAY NEXT.—Upwards of 200 HORSES, Carriages, and Harness will be SOLD by GEO. JAS. BRIGGS on Monday Next, Oct. 8, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road. Stalls should be secured at once.—Geo. Jas. Briggs, Proprietor.

TO JOBMASTERS and others.—The LEASE and GOODWILL of the lucrative Jobmaster's BUSINESS, now carried on by Messrs. D. Ridge and Co., at Wright's-lane, Kensington, together with the valuable STOCK, comprising eight horses in hard condition, double and single victorias, broughams, landaus, buggy, harness, clothing, utensils, which will be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. BEAN, BURNETT, and ELDRIDGE, on the PREMISES, on THURSDAY, Oct. 18, at twelve for one o'clock, in lots.—Catalogues on the premises, or of the Auctioneers, 14, Nicholas-lane, E.C.

IMPORTANT SALE THIS DAY (commence at 12.30).—COX'S HORSE REPOSITORY (Limited), Stamford-street, S.E.—To be SOLD by AUCTION, this day (Friday), upwards of 100 HORSES, including 50 coach horses and several studs of horses, pairs of carriage horses, ride and drive horses, cobs, and ponies, full particulars of which appear in catalogue. Sale to commence at 12.30.

THIS DAY.—31, Underwood-place, Shepherdess- walk, City-road.—Eight Horses, seven vans, waggonette, harness, &c.—Mr. W. R. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, THIS DAY (Friday), Oct. 5, 1888, at eleven for twelve precisely, the STOCK and PLANT of a CARMAN and CONTRACTOR, including eight powerful horses, three pair-horse and four single-horse vans, a waggonette, 15 sets of harness, tarpaulins, and other effects.—May be viewed, and catalogues had of the Auctioneer, 276, Holloway-road, N., and 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C. (Telephone Nos. 7,533 and 1,869.)

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THE CARRIAGE BAZAAR, Baker-street and King- street, W.—Upwards of 300 new and secondhand CARRIAGES always on SALE by commission. A Sale by Public Auction on every other Tuesday, at twelve o'clock. The Next Oct. 9, 1888. Carriages also warehoused.—E. T. Davis, Manager.

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